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NIGHT LEAD NIXON
BY JOHN SCALI

SVERDLOVSK, SOVIET UNION, JULY 29 (AP)-HECKLERS LOADED WITH UNFRIENDLY QUESTIONS AND ARGUMENTS STALKED RICHARD M. NIXON TODAY.

THE VICE PRESIDENT IN TOE-TO-TOE EXCHANGES TOLD HIS HECKLERS TO GET THEIR GOVERNMENT TO STOP JAMMING AMERICAN BROADCASTS SO THEY WOULD KNOW THE TRUTH. ANOTHER TIME HE ASKED WHY SOVIET TROOPS ARE IN POLAND, HUNGARY AND EAST GERMANY.

DR. MILTON S. EISENHOWER, BROTHER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND VICE ADM. HYMAN RICKOVER, THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE EXPERT, HELPED NIXON BAT DOWN CRITICISMS OF AMERICAN POLICY.

HERBERT G. KLEIN, NIXON'S PRESS AIDE, BROADLY HINTED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT THINKS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS PRIMED TRUSTED AGENTS WITH HOSTILE QUESTIONS AND PLANTED THEM AMONG OTHERWISE FRIENDLY CROWDS.

"THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS NOTICED THERE'S A TREMENDOUS SIMILARITY IN QUESTIONS AS HE'S GONE ALONG," SAID KLEIN. "THESE PEOPLE WAIT FOR HIM EITHER AT ENTRANCES OR EXITS WHERE THEY WILL BE SURE TO BE IN HIS PATH."

THE HECKLING BEGAN THIS MORNING AT NOVOSIBIRSK, 900 MILES EAST OF HERE, WHERE THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SOVIET TOUR HAD BROUGHT SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF WARM CONTACT WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE YESTERDAY.

FLYING TODAY TO THIS BOOMING CENTER IN THE EASTERN URALS, NOTED FOR ITS HEAVY INDUSTRY AND ARMAMENT MILLS, NIXON FOUND A BIG--BUT SILENT--CROWD.

JUST OUTSIDE A STEEL MILL NIXON GOT INTO A DISCUSSION WITH THE PLANT SUPERINTENDENT, NICOLAI STRAVTSEV.

"YOU ARE JAMMING WESTERN RADIO BROADCASTS," NIXON TOLD STRAVTSEV. "YOU DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH."

"WHAT YOU PRESENT IS NOT IDEAS BUT DIRTY SLANDERS," STRAVTSEV DECLARED.

NIXON WENT ON:

"YOU CAN STICK TO YOUR OWN IDEAS, BUTYOU OUGHT TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOSE WHAT YOU HEAR AND READ. WHY MUST YOU LET SOMEBODY ELSE TELL YOU WHAT YOU MUST HEAR?"

"I AM SURPRISED THAT A BRIGHT MAN LIKE YOU SHOULD STICK TO SUCH AN OUTMODED SYSTEM," STRAVTSEV RETORTED.

NXION, WHOSE PATIENCE HAD WORN THIN AFTER ANSWERING SEEMINGLY PLANTED QUESTIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS, WOUND UP THE UNEXPECTED DEBATE BY SHAKING HANDS WITH THE STEEL MILL SUPERINTENDENT. HE WENT ON TO VISIT OTHER PARTS OF THE MILL, CROWDED WITH AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN MACHINERY.

IN NOVOSIBIRSK, NIXON WAS QUIZZED BY THREE QUESTIONERS, WHOSE NAMES, AGES AND OCCUPATIONS SOVIET AUTHORITIES WERE READY TO SUPPLY.

WHILE THE VICE PRESIDENT STOOD ON TOP OF AN UNFINISHED HYDROELECTRIC DAM, SURROUNDED BY A FEW HUNDRED WORKMEN, OFFICIALS AND NEWSMEN, GRIGORY BELAUSOV FEDEROVIC, 30, AN ELECTRICIAN, BEGAN INTERRUPTING WITH QUESTIONS. IN RAPID-FIRE RUSSIAN, TRANSLATED FOR NIXON, HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS NO MILITARY BASES OUTSIDE ITS BORDERS, BUT THE UNITED STATES HAS MANY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

"WHY IS THAT, I'D LIKE TO KNOW," SHOUTED FEDEROVIC.

"WHEN WE BOTH AGREE ON A DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL WITH ADEQUATE INSPECTION THEN WE CAN TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF BASES," NIXON SAID. "NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION."

"I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR ANSWER," FEDEROVIC INTERJECTED.

"IN EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND HUNGARY, THE U.S.S.R. HAS TROOPS," NIXON WENT ON IN A LOUD VOICE. "WHY ARE YOUR TROOPS IN THOSE COUNTRIES? IS POLAND YOUR COUNTRY? IS HUNGARY YOUR COUNTRY? WHY DO YOU KEEP TROOPS THERE?"

BUT FEDEROVIC HELD THAT "WE HAVE NO SOVIET TROOPS THERE."

THEN POKING HIS FINGER CLOSE TO NIXON'S CHEST, THE ELECTRICIAN SAID SOVIET TROOPS ARE THERE BECAUSE AMERICAN AND WESTERN TROOPS ARE IN GERMANY.

SMILING, NIXON SHOOK HIS HEAD AND SAID: "YOU SEE, YOU ALWAYS HAVE A REASON."

NIXON OBSERVED THAT WORKERS IN ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN FOREIGN POLICY.

FEDEROVIC SHOUTED: "WE KNOW MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S POLICY AND WE ARE BEHIND IT." HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION WILL TAKE MEASURES TO "LIQUIDATE" AMERICAN BASES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

VISITING THE BIG NEW SCIENCE CENTER OUTSIDE NOVOSIBIRSK, NIXON WAS CHALLENGED BY A MAN IDENTIFIED AS A BRICKLAYER, WHO ASKED: "ARE YOU REALLY FOR PEACE?"

"WHAT DO YOU THINK?" RESPONDED NIXON.

"I THINK NOT," SAID THE QUESTIONER.

"I SUGGEST YOU READ MY SPEECHES AGAIN," THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID. "IF YOU CAN GET YOUR GOVERNMENT TO STOP JAMMING THE VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS YOU'LL GET THE TRUTH. YOU ARE NOT GETTING THE TRUTH NOW."

EVEN IN THE RECESSES OF THE HYDROELECTRIC PLANT NIXON WAS NOT SAFE FROM CRITICS OF AMERICAN POLICY.

ANATOLI A. CHERTZOV, A SENIOR SOVIET ENGINEER, EXPLAINED HOW THE DAM WORKED, THEN ASKED WHY THE UNITED STATES REFUSED TO JOIN RUSSIA IN ENDING NUCLEAR TESTS WITHOUT AN INSPECTION AGREEMENT.

"WHAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN IS STOPPING THE TESTS, NOT JUST IN SIGNING A PIECE OF PAPER," NIXON ANSWERED. "THE ONLY THING WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS TO MAKE SURE BOTH SIDES OBSERVE THE AGREEMENT.

"NO ONE WANTS AN ADVANTAGE. AND UNLESS YOU, OR RATHER, EITHER SIDE HAS SOMETHING TO HIDE YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE COMPLETE INSPECTION."

CHERTZOV SWITCHED TO ANOTHER FAMILIAR TOPIC: "WHY HAS THE WEST SURROUNDED RUSSIA WITH MILITARY BASES?"

NIXON SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THAT ISSUE, AMONG OTHERS, WITH PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IN THEIR SIX HOUR TALK SUNDAY.

ANOTHER QUESTION ASKED NIXON TODAY WAS WHY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT INSISTED ON FINGERPRINTING RUSSIANS GOING TO THE UNITED STATES.

DR. EISENHOWER ANSWERED THAT ONE. HE SAID THE REGULATION, AN OUTGROWTH OF WORLD WAR II, USED TO APPLY TO ALL FOREIGNERS AND MANY AMERICANS AS WELL, BUT HAD BEEN DONE AWAY WITH.

DR. EISENHOWER TOLD S.A.CHRISTIANOV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SCIENCE CENTER, THAT THE WORLD WOULD BE MUCH BETTER OFF IF SCIENTISTS EVERYWHERE FREELY SWAPPED THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

ADM. RICKOVER CHIMED IN:

"WE DON'T JAM YOUR BROADCASTS WHEN YOU CALL US WARMONGERS AND IMPERIALISTS AND WHEN YOU ALSO CLAIM THAT SOME DAY A REVOLUTION WILL OVERTHROW OUR SYSTEM."

NIXON'S TOUR OF THE HIGHLY SECRET BRANCH OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PROVED A DISAPPOINTMENT. THE AUTHORITIES ALLOWED HIM TO SEE BUT ONE BUILDING WHICH IS TO HOUSE THE INSTITUTE OF HYDRODYNAMICS. THE VISIT LASTED HALF AN HOUR.

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THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS TOLD THAT 500 BUILDINGS ARE TO BE PROVIDED THERE FOR SOME 35,000 SCIENTISTS, TECHNICIANS AND STUDENTS.

THE NIXON PARTY FOUND SVERDLOVSK, A CITY OF 600,000 SOMETIMES CALLED THE "PITTSBURGH OF THE URALS," A MIXTURE OF TIN-ROOFED AND TAR PAPER DWELLINGS, BIG NEW 10-STORY APARTMENTS AND NEW FACTORIES. THE RUSSIANS TRANSFERRED MANY WAR INDUSTRIES HERE DURING THE NAZI INVASION.

THE VICE PRESIDENT IS TO VISIT A BIG PIPE FACTORY AT PERVOURALSK AND AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT AT BYELOYARSK TOMORROW.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO PUT NIXON ON TELEVISION SATURDAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A SIMILAR OPPORTUNITY GIVEN DEPUTY PREMIER FROL KOZLOV IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS NOT REPLIED TO A NIXON REQUEST TO ANNOUNCE HIS SPEECH IN ADVANCE.

NIXON CANCELED A DINNER IN HIS HONOR TONIGHT IN ORDER TO WORK ON HIS SPEECH.

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THIRD LEAD NIXON

BY JOHN SCALI

SVERDLOVSK, SOVIET UNION, JULY 29 (AP)-HECKLERS BADGERED RICHARD M. NIXON ON HIS SOVIET UNION TOUR TODAY.

IN ONE FREE-SWINGING EXCHANGE HE ASKED WHY SOVIET TROOPS ARE IN POLAND, HUNGARY AND EAST GERMANY.

THE VICE PRESIDENT SUGGESTED QUESTIONERS GET THEIR GOVERNMENT TO STOP JAMMING VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS SO THEY WOULD LEARN THE TRUTH.

THE HECKLING BEGAN AT NOVOSIBIRSK AND APPEARED AGAIN AFTER HE FLEW IN TO THIS URAL MOUNTAIN CITY.

NIXON'S PRESS SPOKESMAN, HERBERT KLEIN, STOPPED JUST SHORT OF ACCUSING SOVIET AUTHORITIES OF PRIMING TRUSTED COMMUNISTS WITH UNFRIENDLY QUESTIONS AND PLANTING THEM IN THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PATH.

"THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS NOTICED THERE'S A TREMENDOUS SIMILARITY IN QUESTIONS AS HE'S GONE ALONG," KLEIN SAID. "THESE PEOPLE WAIT FOR THIM EITHER AT ENTRANCES OR EXITS WHERE THEY WILL BE SURE TO BE IN HIS PATH."

NIXON DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UNDULY UPSET, BUT HIS PATIENCE WORE THIN.

NICOLAI STRAVTSEV, SUPERINTENDENT OF A BIG PLANT NIXON WAS VISITING HERE, TOLD THE VICE PRESIDENT:

"WHAT YOU PRESENT IS NOT IDEAS BUT DIRTY SLANDERS."

THREE OTHER HECKLERS TAUNTED THE VISITOR IN NOVOSIBIRSK, MARRING AN OTHERWISE FRIENDLY WELCOME IN THAT BIG WESTERN SIBERIAN CITY 900 MILES EAST OF HERE.

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS HAD GREETED HIM THERE WITH CHEERS AND ALL BUT MOBBED HIM. SEVERAL THOUSAND SILENTLY WAITING RUSSIANS GREETED HIM WHEN HE ARRIVED IN THIS INDUSTRIAL CENTER 850 MILES EAST OF MOSCOW.

NIXON'S EAGERLY AWAITED TOUR OF THE SIBERIAN BRANCH OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AT NOVOSIBIRSK TURNED OUT TO BE A BUST. SOVIET AUTHORITIES ALLOWED HIM TO SEE ONLY A SINGLE BUILDING WHICH, THEY SAID, IS TO HOUSE THEIR INSTITUTE OF HYDRODYNAMICS.

EVENTUALLY, SOME 500 BUILDINGS ARE TO BE LOCATED IN THE AREA WHERE MANY OF RUSSIA'S TOP SCIENTISTS WILL WORK. NIXON LEARNED ONLY THAT SOME 35,000 PERSONS, SCIENTISTS, TECHNICIANS AND STUDENTS, WILL RESIDE THERE IN A SELF-CONTAINED CITY.

NIXON'S TOTAL STAY THERE LASTED ABOUT A HALF HOUR.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES ONLY RELUCTANTLY ALLOWED HIM THE VISIT. NIXON INSISTED ON IT.

THE OVER-ALL FEELING TOWARD NIXON IN NOVOSIBIRSK WAS WARM. HE RECEIVED THERE YESTERDAY THE FRIENDLIEST GREETING OS HIS 11-DAY SOVIET TOUR. THRONGS, CURIOUS ABOUT AMERICANS, A BREED THEY SELDOM SEE, ALL BUT MOBBED HIM AT TIMES.

BUT SHORTLY BEFORE LEAVING NOVOSIBIRSK HE WAS SUBJECTED TO SOME QUESTIONS FROM HECKLERS. ONE OF NIXON'S AIDES SAID SOME OF THE HECKLERS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN THE CROWD.

NIXON SHOWED NO OUTWARD SIGN OF BEING UPSET AT THE SHARP QUESTIONING WHICH CAME AS HE TOURED THE HUGE HYDROELECTRIC PLANT AND BIG SCIENTIFIC CENTER.

BUT TWICE HE CHALLENGED INSISTENT CRITICS OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS BASES TO "HEAR THE TRUTH" BY TUNING IN ON HIS FAREWELL SPEECH FROM MOSCOW OVER TELEVISION NEXT SATURDAY.

AND ONCE HE REPLIED SHARPLY TO A QUESTION, "ARE YOU REALLY FOR PEACE?"

"WHAT DO YOU THINK?" NIXON ANSWERED.

"I THINK NOT," SAID THE QUESTIONER, WHOM SOVIET AUTHORITIES QUICKLY IDENTIFIED AS A BRICKLAYER AT THE SIBERIAN SCIENTIFIC CENTER.

"I SUGGEST YOU READ MY SPEECHES AGAIN," SAID NIXON, "AND IF YOU CAN GET YOUR GOVERNMENT TO STOP JAMMING THE VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS YOU'LL GET THE TRUTH. YOU ARE NOT GETTING THE TRUTH NOW."

ON REACHING SVERDLOVSK, THE VICE PRESIDENT WENT AHEAD WITH A VISIT TO A GIANT HEAVY MACHINERY PLANT, ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN RUSSIA.

SVERDLOVSK, 900 MILES WEST OF NOVOSIBIRSK, IS WHERE THE BOLSHEVIKS EXECUTED CZAR NICHOLAS II IN 1918.

NOW A CITY OF MORE THAN 600,000, SVERDLOVSK HAS BEEN A LEADING INDUSTRIAL CENTER SINCE THE RUSSIANS MOVED WAR INDUSTRIES HERE IN WORLD WAR II. IT IS 850 MILES EAST OF MOSCOW.

THE HOT EXCHANGES IN NOVOSIBIRSK CAME ONLY TWO HOURS BEFORE NIXON AND HIS PARTY LEFT THAT CITY.

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS QUESTIONERS STOOD TOE TO TOE WITH NIXON CHALLENGING HIM TO SAY WHY THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT ACCEPT SOVIET PLANS FOR ENDING NUCLEAR TESTS AND WHY IT WILL NOT TRADE MORE WITH RUSSIA.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PATIENCE WORE A LITTLE THIN WHEN, STANDING ATOP AN INCOMPLETE HYDROELECTRIC DAM, A WORKMAN KEPT SHOUTING QUESTIONS AND INTERRUPTING. THE QUESTIONER WAS IDENTIFIED AS GRIGORY BELAUSOV FEDEROVIC, 30, AN ELECTRICIAN.

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS NO MILITARY BASES OUTSIDE OUR BORDERS AND THE UNITED STATES HAS MANY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. WHY IS THAT, I'D LIKE TO KNOW," FEDEROVIC ASKED.

IN REPLYING, NIXON DISCLOSED HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IN THEIR NEARLY SIX-HOUR TALK AT THE SOVIET LEADER'S HOME SUNDAY.

"AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE POLITICAL AND FOREIGN POLICY DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION," NIXON SAID. "WHEN WE BOTH AGREE ON A DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL WITH ADEQUATE INSPECTION THEN WE CAN TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF BASES. NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION."

THE HECKLER INTERJECTED, "I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT ANSWER."

IN A LOUD VOICE, NIXON CONTINUED: "IN EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND HUNGARY, THE U.S.S.R. HAS TROOPS. WHY ARE YOUR TROOPS IN THOSE COUNTRIES?"

"WE HAVE NO SOVIET FORCES THERE," FEDEROVIC CONTENDED.

"IS POLAND YOUR COUNTRY?" NIXON WENT ON. "IS HUNGARY YOUR COUNTRY? WHO DO YOU KEEP TROOPS THERE?"

AS SEVERAL HUNDRED WORKMEN, SOVIET OFFICIALS, NIXON AIDES AND NEWSMEN CROWDED AROUND, THE QUESTIONER POKED HIS FINGER A FEW INCHES FROM NIXON'S CHEST AND RETORTED:

"THERE ARE AMERICAN AND WESTERN TROOPS IN GERMANY AND THE SOVIET HAS TO MAINTAIN FORCES FOR THAT REASON."

SMILINGLY, NIXON SHOOK HIS HEAD AND COUNTERED, "YOU SEE YOU ALWAYS HAVE A REASON. I RAISE THE QUESTION, DO YOU CONCEDE THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY QUESTION? I AM GLAD TO SEE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FOREIGN POLICY. WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES MUST LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE POLICY OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS THE POLICY OF OTHERS."

HIS QUESTIONER LOUDLY PROCLAIMED: "WE KNOW MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S POLICY AND WE ARE BEHIND IT."

AT ONE POINT, FEDOROVIC, TALKING IN RAPID RUSSIAN, WHICH WAS TRANSLATED FOR NIXON, SAID THE SOVIET UNION "WILL TAKE MEASURE TO LIQUIDATE THOSE BASES."

MEANWHILE, NIXON'S AIDES SAID A VISIT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT TO WEST GERMANY OR BERLIN COULD NOT BE RULED OUT, ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO PLAN AT THIS TIME FOR DOING SO.

NIXON HAS A LONGSTANDING INVITATION FROM WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, AND SOME OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S AIDES BELIEVE THAT SUCH A VISIT AFTER THE STOP IN POLAND WOULD BE A GOOD MOVE.

WEIGHING AGAINST SUCH A VISIT IN THE FACT THAT NIXON IS TIRED AFTER HIS SOVIET TOUR. BUT IF HE WERE ASKED TO MAKE SUCH A VISIT BY SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, OR OTHER REASONS DEVELOPED, HE PROBABLY WOULD GO.

BEFORE TODAY'S HECKLING DEVELOPED, NIXON TOLD NEWSMEN THE WARMTH AND ENTHUSIASM OF HIS RECEPTION IN NOVOSIBIRSK WAS "BY FAR THE MOST OUTSTANDING" FOR HIS SOVIET TOUR.

THE VICE PRESIDENT TALKED HIS WAY INTO A LOOK AT THE MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTER WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE RAISING ON THE SHORES OF THE MAN-MADE OB SEA NEAR THIS INDUSTRIAL CENTER.

WORK WAS STARTED EARLY LAST YEAR ON THE PROJECT, WHICH IS TH HOUSE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SCIENTISTS, STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY 1962.

DETAILS OF THE CENTER HAVE BEEN SKIMPY. ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR 13 LARGE RESEARCH INSTITUTES DEVOTED TO MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES WITH PROVISION FOR EXPANDING INTO OTHER FIELDS.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NIXON PARTY YESTERDAY IN NOVOSIBIRSK TOUCHED OFF SPONTANEOUS OUTBURSTS OF FRIENDLINESS THAT ASTOUNDED THE AMERICANS AND KEPT SOVIET SECURITY AGENTS BUSY.

"I WAS AFRAID HE (NIXON) WAS GOING TO BE HURT BY A BEAR HUG," SAID GEORGI A. ZHUKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET UNION CULTURAL COMMITTEE WHO IS ESCORTING THE VICE PRESIDENT. "BUT THEY WERE HUGS OF FRIENDSHIP."

NOVOSIBIRSK, A THRIVING CITY WHICH HAS GROWN FROM 120,128 TO 880,000 IN POPULATION IN 35 YEARS, HAS OFTEN BEEN CALLED A "CLOSED CITY" TO FOREIGNERS.

BUT, "THEY ALL KNEW WE WERE HERE," NIXON SAID.

FEW IN THE FRONTIER CITY HAD EVER SEEN AN AMERICAN. THOUSANDS LINED THE STREETS TO CHEER THE NIXON PARTY AND IN THEIR ENTHUSIASM ALMOST MOBBED A BUSLOAD OF AMERICAN NEWSMEN TRAVELING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT.

NIXON DREW ROUSING SHOUTS AND LAUGHTER WITH SEVERAL REFERENCES TO NOVOSIBIRSK AS "THE CHICAGO OF SIBERIA," AN EXPRESSION OFTEN USED BY SOVIET OFFICIALS.

"WE SEND GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF CHICAGO," SHOUTED BACK ONE MAN.

ANOTHER ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT, "DO YOU LIKE SIBERIA?"

"WE FEEL VERY MUCH AT HOME," HE REPLIED WITH A BIG SMILE.

NIXON AND HIS WIFE PAT KEPT UP A FAST PACE FROM THE MINUTE THEY ARRIVED. MRS. NIXON HURRIED DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO A SIBERIAN FASHION SHOW. WHEN A TEEN-AGE, BOX-PLEATED GRAY WOOL SUIT WITH SLIPOVER MATCHING JACKET WAS SHOWN, SHE COMMENTED, "MY DAUGHTER HAS ONE LIKE THAT."

ENTHUSIASTIC RUSSIANS FOLLOWED THE NIXONS EVERYWHERE.

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ABOUT 1,500 WAITED OUTSIDE THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT WHILE THE NIXONS ATTENDED THE BALLET "SWAN LAKE." THE 2,000-SEAT THEATER WAS PACKED. THE NIXONS HAD FRONT-ROW SEATS. THE CROWD OUTSIDE APPLAUDED AND CHEERED WHEN HE APPEARED ON THE FRONT STEPS BETWEEN THE SECOND AND THIRD ACTS.

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BY PRESTON GROVER

NOVOSIBIRSK, SOVIET UNION, JULY 29 (AP)-THIS BUSTLING SIBERIAN INDUSTRIAL CENTER HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE CHICAGO OF THE SOVIET UNION. BUT IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A NEW FRONTIER CITY.

BUILDINGS ALONG THE MAIN STREET ARE GARISHLY NEW. MOST OF THEM ARE TWO STORIES, A FEW RISING HIGHER.

THEN COMES THE NOVOSIBIRSK OPERA HOUSE, WHICH THE LOCAL RESIDENTS BOAST IS BIGGER THAN MOSCOW'S BOLSHOI THEATER.

IT LOOKS BIGGER, BUT LACKS A CERTAIN EXTERIOR ELEGANCE THAT DISTINGUISHES THE PILLARED BOLSHOI. IT IS A MASSIVE HEAP OF GREYSTONE AND CONCRETE THAT IS FAR FROM LOVELY.

THIS CITY OF NEARLY 900,000 PERSONS IS THE PRIDE AND JOY OF THE SOVIET REGIME. IT LIKES BESIDE THE GREAT OB RIVER, WHICH FLOWS NORTHWARD INTO THE ARCTIC. IT IS ON THE TRANSSIBERIAN RAILWAY AND RECENTLY HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT HUB OF AN AIR NETWORK WITH WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO OVERCOME THEIR LACK OF ROADS AND RAIL LINES.

NOVOSIBIRSK HAS HAD ITS GREATEST GROWTH SINCE THE REVOLUTION AND NOW PRODUCES HEAVY MACHINERY WHICH IS SHIPPED TO ALL PARTS OF THE SOVIET UNION. FOR MOST REPORTERS THE CITY HAS BEEN CLOSED TERRITORY, ALTHOUGH OCCASIONALLY SOMEONE GETS IN.

A BIG MACHINE FACTORY VISITED BY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, PART OF RUSSIA'S BASIC TOOL PRODUCTION, WAS LAUNCHED IN 1942 WITH U.S. LEND-LEASE AND OTHER AID FROM THE ALLIES. AMERICAN AND BRITISH MACHINERY CAN BE SEEN ON ALL SIDES. NIXON TOURED THE PLANT FOR HALF AN HOUR, BUT THE MANAGER PLEADED FOR HIM TO SEE MORE.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FROM THE MANY THOUSANDS WHO AWAITED THE AMERICAN PARTY STARTLED THE VISITORS.

"SIBERIANS ARE VERY FRIENDLY PEOPLE," SAID LOCAL EDITORS ON HAND FOR THE ARRIVAL.

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MOSCOW, JULY 29 (AP)-IZVESTIA TODAY FRONT-PAGED A LETTER FROM A SOVIET WAR VETERAN PROTESTING VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M.NIXON'S STATEMENT THAT NO ONE IN THE WORLD HAS A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE HORRORS OF WAR THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE LETTER, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER HEADLINED "MODESTY, PLEASE", WAS ONE OF SEVERAL IZVESTIA SAID IT RECEIVED CONTESTING NIXON'S STATEMENTS AT THE OPENING OF THE U.S. EXHIBITION HERE.

"I WAS SURPRISED AT NIXON'S WORDS," WROTE SERGEI MARTYNENKO. "WE RESPECT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND APPRECIATE HIS CONTRIBUTION IN ROUTING FASCISM (IN WORLD WAR II). BUT ALL THE WORLD KNOWS WHAT BURDENS THE SOVIET PEOPLE CARRIED. THE SOVIET PEOPLE KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE WHAT WAR IS."

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NOVOSIBIRSK, SOVIET UNION, JULY 29 (AP)-DR. MILTON S. EISENHOWER AND ADMIRAL HYMAN G. RICKOVER JOINED FORCES TODAY TO BAT DOWN SOME CRITICISM HURLED AT AMERICA.

THIS EXCHANGE CAME ABOARD AMOTOR LAUNCH ON THE OB RIVER AS VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD N. NIXON AND HIS PARTY WERE RETURNING FROM A RAPID-FIRE INSPECTION TRIP OF THE SIBERIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

DR. EISENHOWER MENTIONED ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA AS WELL AS POLAND AND HUNGARY AS EXAMPLES OF SOVIET DOMINATED NATIONS WHICH HE SAID, ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE THE GOVERNMENTS THEY WANT.

SOVIET CRITICS STRENUOUSLY DISAGREED WITH HIM ON THIS AND SWITCHED THE SUBJECT TO WHY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT INSISTED ON FINGERPRINTING RUSSIANS GOING TO THE UNITED STATES.

DR. EISENHOWER EXPLAINED THAT THIS REGULATION WAS AN OUTGROWTH OF WORLD WAR II PRACTICES WHICH USED TO APPLY TO ALL FOREIGNERS AND MANY AMERICANS AS WELL. BESIDES, HE SAID, THE FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN DONE AWAY WITH.

DR. EISENHOWER, IN TALKING WITH S. A. CHRISTIANOV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SIBERIAN INSTITUTE, SUGGESTED

"INTELLECTUAL DISARMAMENT" AS A MEANS TO EASE TENSION.

IF ALL SCIENTISTS EVERYWHERE, HE SAID, FREELY SWAPPED SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION, THE WORLD WOULD BE MUCH BETTER OFF.

RICKOVER SAID TERSELY:

"WE DON'T JAM YOUR BROADCASTS WHEN YOU CALL US WARMONGERS AND IMPERIALISTS AND WHEN YOU ALSO CLAIM THAT SOME SAY A REVOLUTION WILL OVERTHROW OUR SYSTEM."

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THE ENGINEER ADMIRAL PRAISED RUSSIA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. HE SAID THE INTENSIVE SOVIET EFFORT IN THIS FIELD AMOUNTS TO THE BEST THING TH GOVERNMENT IS DOING.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, JULY 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON HAS EVERY RIGHT TO TALK OVER WITH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV THE POSSIBILITY OF VISITING THIS COUNTRY, BUT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INVITE HIM HERE.

EISENHOWER SAID NIXON, NOW VISITING RUSSIA HIMSELF, HAS EVERY RIGHT TO LISTEN AND CONVERSE AND DISCUSS SUCH A VISIT WITH THE RUSSIAN PREMIER.

THUS THE PRESIDENT APPEARED TO CONFIRM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT NIXON HAS TALKED WITH THE SOVIET LEADER ABOUT COMING TO THE UNITED STATES SOMETIME. BUT IT IS EISENHOWER WHO WILL DETERMINE WHEN AND WHETHER AN INVITATION WILL BE ISSUED.

THE PRESIDENT DID LITTLE TO ENCOURAGE A KHRUSHCHEV VISIT AT THIS TIME. YET HE IS KNOWN TO FEEL THAT AT THE PROPER TIME AND UNDER THE RIGHT CONDITIONS A PERSONAL MEETING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE SOVIET PREMIER MIGHT BE DESIRABLE.

EISENHOWER REGARDS KHRUSHCHEV AS SHREWD BUT NOT WISE, AS ERRATIC BUT NOT RECKLESS OR IRRESPONSIBLE. AND HE THINKS IT WOULD BE A SPLENDID IDEA IF KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER TOP SOVIET OFFICIALS COULD COME TO THIS COUNTRY SOMETIME TO SEE WHAT THIS NATION HAS, HOW THE PEOPLE LIVE AND HOW MUCH THE UNITED STATES HAS TO FIGHT FOR IF NECESSARY.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY SKIPPED AROUND THE WORLD--TO RUSSIA, HAWAII, THE FAR EAST, LATIN AMERICA--AND DEALT AS WELL WITH DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

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THE SESSION WAS HELD IN 90 DEGREE HEAT IN A STEAMING CONFERENCE ROOM. MANY NEWSMEN REMOVED THEIR COATS. EISENHOWER LOOKED COMFORTABLE IN A GRAY BUSINESS SUIT WITH A VEST.

MOSTLY HE WAS EVEN TEMPERED AND EVEN LAUGHING AND JOSHING A BIT. BUT EISENHOWER GOT HOT UNDER THE COLLAR AT ONE POINT AND FOR THE FIRST TIME AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN EFFECT ORDERED A REPORTER TO SIT DOWN.

THAT WAS WHEN CLARK R. MOLLENHOFF OF THE COWLES PUBLICATIONS SPOKE OF WHAT HE CALLED "THE ADMINISTRATION'S SECRECY POLICIES" IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. IN SEVERE TONES, EISENHOWER TOLD HIM:

"YOU START YOUR QUESTION WITH AN IMPLIED FACT THAT IS NOT A FACT. YOU SAY THE ADMINISTRATION'S SECR[illegible]ICIES. THERE HAS BEEN NO ADMINISTRATION--"

MOLLENHOFF HAD GOTTEN [illegible] GET IN A WORD OR QUESTION.

"PLEASE SIT DOWN[illegible]

"THERE HAS BEEN NO ADMINISTRATION SINCE MY MEMORY," HE WENT ON, "AND I HAVE BEEN IN THIS CITY SINCE 1926, WHO HAS GONE TO SUCH LENGTHS TO MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS LONG AS THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THIS COUNTRY IS NOT INVOLVED."

THE PRESIDENT STARTED THE CONFERENCE BY VOICING GRATIFICATION THAT PERSONS OF CHINESE, JAPANESE AND HAWAIIAN ANCESTRY WERE VICTORS IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION IN HAWAII. HE CALLED THIS A FINE EXAMPLE OF DEMOCRACY AT WORK AND A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

WITH A GRIN HE ADDED THAT HE WASN'T UNHAPPY THAT THE REPUBLICANS PICKED OFF THE GOVERNORSHIP AND ONE OF TWO U. S. SENATE SEATS.

THE FIRST QUESTION CARRIED THE CONFERENCE TO RUSSIA, THE NIXON TRIP, AND REPORTS FROM THE NIXON PARTY THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD DISCUSSED WITH KHRUSHCHEV A POSSIBLE TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

EISENHOWER SAID SUCH A VISIT IS "ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT IS A PERENNIAL QUESTION THAT WILL BE TALKED ABOUT A LOT ALL THE TIME, AND NOT MERELY BECAUSE OF THIS VISIT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THINKS ALL CAN AGREE THAT "THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS ACQUITTED HIMSELF SPLENDIDLY." THE RECEPTION GIVEN NIXON, HE SAID, SEEMS TO BE A CONTINUING MANIFESTATION OF THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TOWARD AMERICA.

AS FOR WHETHER THE TRIP HAS SERVED TO EASE U. S.-SOVIET TENSIONS, "I THINK ONLY TIME CAN TELL," HE SAID.

AS FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER IS LOOKING FOR A BREAK OR A BREAK-UP BEFORE AUG. 12. WITHOUT CALLING THAT AN ACTUAL DEADLINE, HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAS ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER TO BE IN SANTIAGO, CHILE, BY THAT DATE FOR THE OPENING OF A SESSION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS ON THE TOUCHY SITUATION IN THE CARIBBEAN.

ON DOMESTIC MATTERS, THE NEWS CONFERENCE RANGED OVER THESE TOPICS:

STEEL--WELL, EISENHOWER SAID WITH A CHUCKLE, HE DOESN'T THINK SECRETARY OF LABOR JAMES P. MITCHELL HAS GIVEN HIM ANY INDICATION WHEN THE STRIKE OF HALF A MILLION STEELWORKERS MAY BE SETTLED "BECAUSE I DON'T THINK HE KNOWS." THE PRESIDENT DECLINED TO BE DRAWN INTO ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT CUTTING STEEL PRICES OR HIKING STEEL WAGES AS A RESULT OF THE WORD YESTERDAY THAT U. S. STEEL CORP. HAS RECORD PROFITS OF MORE THAN 250 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1959.

LABOR LEGISLATION--OF A NEW BILL BY REPS. PHIL M. LANDRUM (D-GA) AND ROBERT P. GRIFFIN (R-MICH), EISENHOWER SAID IT DOES MUCH TO MEET DEFECTS UNCOVERED BY THE SENATE RACKETS COMMITTEE, TO MEET THE PROBLEMS OF SECONDARY BOYCOTTS AND BLACKMAIL PICKETING "AND OF COURSE THEREFORE I'M FOR IT." HE SAID THE MEASURE IS A TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT OVER EARLIER HOUSE VERSIONS.

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FOREIGN AID--THE ACTION OF THE HOUSE IN VOTING A 700 MILLION CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR "WILL DAMAGE IT SERIOUSLY," EISENHOWER SAID. HE HOPES THE SENATE WILL RESTORE MUCH OF THE MONEY.

MISSILES--NO, EISENHOWER SAID FIRMLY, HE DOESN'T BELIEVE AT ALL THA RUSSIAN SUPERIORITY AT THE MOMENT IN LONG-RANGE MISSILES GIVES THE SOVIET UNION AN ADVANTAGE AND A CHANCE TO PRACTICE BLACKMAIL DIPLOMACY AT THE GENEVA BARGAINING TABLE. HE SAID THIS COUNTRY HAS "OTHER MEANS AND OTHER METHODS THAT ARE FULLY COUNTERBALANACING" RUSSIAN MISSILE STRENGTH.

DEMOCRATS--THE PRESIDENT ISN'T SIZING UP PUBLICLY THE DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANTS FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN NEXT YEAR'S ELECTION: "I THINK THEY HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN: I'LL NOT TRY TO ADD TO THEM." BUT HE IS KNOWN TO FEEL THAT AS FOR SENATE LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, THE DEMOCRATS WOULD DO BETTER TO TAP SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SAM RAYBURN, ALSO OF TEXAS.

THE FUTURE--WHAT WILL HE DO WHEN HE LEAVES THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1961? EISENHOWER SAID HE HADN'T HEARD OF REPORTS THAT HE MIGHT BECOME PRESIDENT OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE AT GETTYSBURG, PA., WHERE HE HAS A COUNTRY ESTATE. WHAT HE WANTS TO DO, HE SAID, IS TRAVEL TO NEW PLACES--ALL OF LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA, AND THE FAR EAST AGAIN. HE SAID HE HASN'T BEEN IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA "WHERE I'D LOVE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME."

"NOW THAT IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO," HE SAID. THEN, YIELDING TO MRS. EISENHOWER'S DISLIKE OF FLYING, HE ADDED:

"THE ONLY THING I PROMISED IS, AFTER I AM OUT THAT WHEN WE GO TOGETHER, I WILL USE SOME TRANSPORTATION OTHER THAN AN AIRPLANE."

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EISENHOWER-FOREIGN
BY J. W. DAVIS

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WASHINGTON, JULY 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK POINTED NOTE TODAY OF "THE READINESS OF SOVIET POPULATIONS TO WELCOME AMERICANS."

EISENHOWER REMARKED ON THIS, WITH EVIDENT GRATIFICATION, DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE DISCUSSION OF VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE PRESIDENT, A MAN WHO HAS OFTEN EXPRESSED FAITH IN THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE APPROACH TO THE GOAL OF LASTING PEACE, SPOKE WARMLY OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS OF RUSSIAN HOSPITALITY REPORTED TO HIM.

"THIS HAS BEEN NOTICEABLE SINCE THE EARLY DAYS," HE SAID, "CERTAINLY DURING THE WAR AND SINCE, AND IT SEEMS TO BE A CONTINUING MANIFESTATION OF THE PEOPLE'S FRIENDLINESS TOWARD AMERICA."

AS TO WHETHER THE NIXON VISIT MAY EASE U. S.-RUSSIAN TENSIONS, EISENHOWER SAID ONLY TIME WILL TELL.

YET, IT IS KNOWN HE FEELS THERE ARE CONSIDERABLE PRESSURES WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION WHICH MIGHT PERSUADE THE KREMLIN TO ACCEPT A TENSION-EASING AGREEMENT.

IN THIS CONNECTION, EISENHOWER HOLDS THAT THE KREMLIN HAS TO LISTEN TO PUBLIC OPINION, AND THAT THERE IS A GROWING DEMAND AMONG THE RUSSIANS FOR A LESSENING OF STRAIN IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FOR A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING AT HOME.

EISENHOWER DOES NOT SAY IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL EVER JOIN IN AN AGREEMENT FOR REDUCING TENSION AND ARMAMENTS. HE JUST SAYS IT IS POSSIBLE.

SOME RUSSIAN HECKLERS HAVE TRIED TO TAUNT NIXON WITH CLAIMS TO VAST MILITARY SUPERIORITY, ESPECIALLY IN MISSILE WEAPONS.

EISENHOWER WAS ASKED TODAY WHETHER HE FELT THAT RUSSIA "CAN PRACTICE BLACKMAIL DIPLOMACY UNTIL WE DO CATCH UP IN THE MISSILE FIELD."

"NO, I DON'T THINK SO AT ALL," HE REPLIED.

"I THINK THAT OUR SCIENTISTS AND OUR SERVICES HAVE DONE AN EXTRAORDINARY JOB IN CATCHING UP AS FAST AS THEY CAN," HE SAID.

AND, SPEAKING OF THE PRESENT PERIOD AS A TIME OF TRANSITION FROM OLD WEAPONS TO NEW, HE SAID:

"WE HAVE OTHER MEANS AND OTHER METHODS THAT ARE FULLY COUNTERBALANCING DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD, IN MY OPINION."

THESE OTHER MEANS OBVIOUSLY INCLUDE THE AMERICAN BASES WHICH COULD HIT RUSSIA FROM EUROPE, AN ESPECIALLY SORE POINT WITH PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. CONCEIVABLY, EISENHOWER MIGHT ALSO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE IDEA THAT AMERICA HAS SOMETHING ELSE UP ITS SLEEVE.

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KHRUSHCHEV VISIT
BY JACK BELL

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WASHINGTON, JULY 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS URGED BY SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) TODAY TO OPEN THE WAY FOR INFORMAL TALKS HERE WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A SUMMIT MEETING.

BUT SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY VISIT OF KHRUSHCHEV TO THIS COUNTRY, EVEN IF VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SHOULD RECOMMEND IT. NIXON INDICATED AFTER HIS TALKS WITH THE RUSSIAN PREMIER IN MOSCOW HE WAS CONSIDERING SUCH A RECOMMENDATION.

THE TWO SENATORS' CONFLICTING VIEWPOINTS WERE GIVEN IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS. OTHERS ALSO INDICATED A VARIETY OF OPINIONS ABOUT THE WISDOM OF EXTENDING AN INVITATION FOR THE RUSSIAN HEAD OF STATE TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY.

HUMPHREY, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TALKED EIGHT HOURS WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN MOSCOW LAST DECEMBER. HE SAID HE BELIEVES MORE PROGRESS MIGHT BE MADE TOWARD STABILIZING WORLD PEACE IN INFORMAL TALKS BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV THAN WOULD BE GAINED IN A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

"THE DANGER OF A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH KHRUSHCHEV IS THAT WE MIGHT FEEL WE HAD TO PRODUCE SOMETHING FROM IT," HUMPHREY SAID. "GENERALLY, WHERE KHRUSHCHEV IS CONCERNED, IF YOU PRODUCE SOMETHING IT MEANS YOU HAVE MADE SOME CONCESSION.

"I THINK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD PEACE DURING THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM LIES IN HIS PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH AND PERSONAL VISITS WITH OTHER HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

"I BELIEVE MORE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN INFORMAL TALKS THAN IN FORMAL CONFERENCES, WHERE THERE IS ALWAYS PRESSURE TO PRODUCE SOME RESULT NO MATTER WHAT THE COST."

HUMPHREY SAID THAT WHILE KHRUSHCHEV APPEARS TO BE WELL VERSED IN FACTUAL AND POLITICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNITED STATES, HE THINKS ONLY A VISIT WOULD CONVINCE THE SOVIET PREMIER "OF THE AMAZING STRENGTH AND VITALITY OF THIS COUNTRY."

EISENHOWER HAS INDICATED HE IS NOT YET READY TO SANCTION ANY VISIT BY KHRUSHCHEV TO THIS COUNTRY. HE HAS SAID HE HAS NO INTENTION OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE RUSSIANS IN THE ABSENCE OF AMERICA'S ALLIES.

BRIDGES, WHO HEADS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE REMAINS UNCONVINCED THAT ANY GOOD WOULD COME FROM A KHRUSHCHEV VISIT. HE PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF SENATORS WITH ANASTAS MIKOYAN, DEPUTY SOVIET PREMIER, WHEN THE LATTER TOURED THE UNITED STATES.

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS SAID HE COULD SEE SOME ADVANTAGES AND SOME DISADVANTAGES TO A KHRUSHCHEV VISIT.

SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN (D-ALA), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE THINKS KHRUSHCHEV "CERTAINLY NEEDS SOME ENLIGHTENMENT ABOUT THE UNITED STATES." BUT HE SAID THE DECISION ON ANY INVITATION IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT "AND IT IS A MATTER THA OUGHT NOT TO BE PRESSED UPON HIM."

SEN. GORDON ALLOTT (R-COLO) SAID THAT IF KHRUSHCHEV "WANTS TO COME, LET HIM COME, BUT I WOULDN'T INVITE HIM."

SEN. WARREN G. MAGNUSON (D-WASH) THOUGHT SUCH A VISIT MIGHT DO SOME GOOD. HE SAID HE DOESN'T FEEL SECURITY REASONS OUGHT TO STAND IN THE WAY BECAUSE "I DON'T BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD DEMONSTRATE AGAINST HIM."

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(150) NIXON

STOCKHOLM, JULY 29 (AP)-THE EXPRESSEN, SCANDINAVIA'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPER, TODAY ACCUSED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV OF BEHAVING DISCOURTEOUSLY TO VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON.

"A WEEK AGO KHRUSHCHEV GAVE THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES A LESSON IN GOOD MANNERS," THE PAPERSAID IN AN EDITORIAL, REFERRING TO THE SOVIET LEADER'S CANCELATION OF A PLANNED VISIT TO NORWAY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN.

"DURING THE LAST WEEK THE RUSSIAN EXPERT ON INTERNATIONAL ETIQUETTE WENT ON WITH A PRACTICAL EXERCISE. HE HAD SOMETHING FINER THAN A SWEDISH PREMIER TO PRACTICE ON. HE HAD THE U. S. VICE PRESIDENT.

"THE DAY OF NIXON'S ARRIVAL NOT A SINGLE LINE IN THE PARTY PAPER PRAVDA MENTIONED THE AWAITED GUEST. USUALLY PRAVDA AND OTHER BIG SOVIET PAPERS PRINT A BIOGRAPHY WITH A LARGE PHOTOGRAPH OF A DISTINGUISHED GUEST ON THE DAY OF HIS ARRIVAL.

"BUT INSTEAD KHRUSHCHEV WELCOMED THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT, AN HOUR BEFORE NIXON'S ARRIVAL, WITH THE PHRASE 'A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PANIC STRICKEN CAPITALISTS'."

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NIXON

MOSCOW, JULY 29 (AP)-IZVESTIA TODAY FRONT-PAGED A LETTER FROM A SOVIET WAR VETERAN PROTESTING VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M.NIXON'S STATEMENT THAT NO ONE IN THE WORLD HAS A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE HORRORS OF WAR THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE LETTER, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER HEADLINED "MODESTY, PLEASE", WAS ONE OF SEVERAL IZVESTIA SAID IT RECEIVED CONTESTING NIXON'S STATEMENTS AT THE OPENING OF THE U.S. EXHIBITION HERE.

"I WAS SURPRISED AT NIXON'S WORDS," WROTE SERGEI MARTYNENKO. "WE RESPECT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND APPRECIATE HIS CONTRIBUTION IN ROUTING FASCISM (IN WORLD WAR II). BUT ALL THE WORLD KNOWS WHAT BURDENS THE SOVIET PEOPLE CARRIED. THE SOVIET PEOPLE KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE WHAT WAR IS."

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NIGHT LEAD EXHIBIT

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, JULY 29 (AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS TODAY HAMMERED OUT AN ANVIL CHORUS OF CRITICISM OF THE U.S. EXHIBITION. BUT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE KEPT CROWDING INTO THE GROUNDS ANYWAY.

THE PRESS IN MOSCOW GAVE THE EXHIBITION COLUMNS OF BAD REVIEWS. IN THE PROVINCES, THE FAIR GOT THE SILENT TREATMENT. NOTHING ABOUT I APPEARED IN PAPERS RECEIVED FROM THE PROVINCIAL CAPITALS OF THE 14 OTHER SOVIET REPUBLICS.

IZVESTIA HEADLINED ITS REVIEW OF THE FAIR: "DON'T MISLEAD!" KOMSOMOL PRAVDA RAN A STORY ENTITLED, "WHAT THE EXHIBITION CONCEALS." SOVIET FLEET ASKED: "IS THIS AMERICAN?" TRUD SAID: "ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE GOLDEN HUE OF THE ALUMINUM DOME THAT IS THE FAIR'S CENTERPIECE.

SO FAR THE TICKET SALE HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO ORGANIZED GROUPS SUCH AS FACTORY WORKERS. BUT APPARENTLY NOT ALL THE VISITORS AGREE WITH THE UNFLATTERING APPRAISALS IN THEIR NEWSPAPERS. THE MOST EAGERLY SOUGHT SINGLE COMMODITY IN MOSCOW TODAY IS A TICKET TO THE FAIR.

IN ADDITION TO THE UNFRIENDLY FOG OF CRITICISM, THE FAIR ALSO HAS BEEN TROUBLED BY A FOG OF DUST RISING FROM THE CRUMBLING CONCRETE FLOORS OF THE BIG DOME AND THE GLASS-WALLED DISPLAY BUILDING.

SOVIET WORKMEN COVERED ALMOST ALL THE FLOOR SURFACE UNDER THE DOME WITH AN EMERGENCY LAYER OF ASPHALT.

THE ELECTRONIC QUESTION-AND-ANSWER MACHINE WENT BACK IN OPERATION AND BEGAN GRINDING OUT RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE ANSWERS TO VISITORS' INQUIRIES ABOUT AMERICAN LIFE. IT HAD BEEN STOPPED TO KEEP DUST FROM CLOGGING ITS DELICATE WORKS.

ALEXANDER SERBINOFF, AN AMERICAN COMPUTER ENGINEER FROM (11820 EDGESTON AV.) LAKEWOOD, OHIO, TOLD A NEWSMAN:

"IT'S FINE TODAY. THEY'VE DONE AN ADEQUATE JOB AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO WORK. THERE'S STILL SOME DUST BUT YOU DON'T SEE THE HAZE THAT WAS STIFLING EVERYBODY--INCLUDING THE MOVIE SCREENS (SHOWING PICTURES OF AMERICAN LIFE)."

HAROLD C. MCCLELLAN, MANAGER OF THE FAIR, SAID THE RUSSIANS WOULD GO TO WORK COVERING THE GLASS DISPLAY PAVILION FLOOR AT NIGHT AND THAT PROBABLY WOULD END THE DUST BOWL.

HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO MENTION OF ANY COST FOR THE EXTRA PAVING BUT HE GAVE EVERY INDICATION THE RUSSIANS WILL FOOT THE BILL. THEY PUT IN THE ORIGINAL FLOOR, DESPITE AMERICAN OBJECTIONS THAT THE CONCRETE WASN'T OF STURDY ENOUGH QUALITY.

TRUD, THE LABOR PAPER, QUOTED S.P. ANISIMOV, A 69-YEAR-OLD WORKER, AS SAYING THAT HIS SECRET WISH WAS TO UNDERSTAND THE LIFE OF THE COMMON AMERICAN WORKERS.

"BUT THE EXHIBIT DOESN'T PORTRAY SUCH A LIFE, "ANISIMOV SAID." "THE HOUSE ON DISPLAY IS INACCESSIBLE FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE,".

WHEN THE U.S. GUIDES EXPLAINED THAT SUCH HOMES ARE AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN WORKERS BECAUSE OF A HIGHER WAGE SCALE AND THE INSTALLMENT PLAN, TRUD SAID THE VISITORS' INVARIABLE RETORT IS--"WHAT IF THEY LOSE THEIR JOBS?"

GUDOK, THE RAILWAYMAN'S NEWSPAPER, SAID THE GUIDES WERE MERELY GIVING OUT ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS.

SOME GUIDES TOLD A CORRESPONDENT UP TO 75 PER CENT OF THE QUESTIONS DO NOT DEAL WITH THE EXHIBITS BUT RANGE FAR AFIELD TO POLITICAL SUBJECTS.

HERE ARE SOME OTHER SOVIET PRESS COMMENTS:

SOVIET FLEET: "I EASILY UNDERSTAND THE VEXATION OF ONE OLD SOVIET MAN WHO SAID IT IS BETTER FOR THEM (THE AMERICANS) TO USE THE REAL TECHNIQUE BUT THEY ARE PRODUCING A CHEAP SUCCESS."

TRUD: "VISITORS DEMAND HONEST ANSWERS, THEY DON'T WANT TO SEE THINGS THROUGH THE MIST....THE THINGS ON DISPLAY DO NOT REFLECT THE REAL AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE."

IZVESTIA: THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED A PICTURE OF A NEW YORK SLUM NEXT TO AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY NIKOLAI KARTSEV, AN ENGINEER WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES REPEATEDLY SINCE WORLD WAR II. "I VISITED THE EXHIBITION TWICE AND I WAS DISAPPOINTED," KARTSEV WROTE. "I WAS LEFT WITH THE FEELING OF EMBARRASSMENT OF A PERSON WHO REALIZES HE IS BEING LIED TO BUT DISLIKES EXPOSING HIS CONVERSATION PARTNER."

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(210) SOVIET-BOOKS

WASHINGTON, JULY 29 (AP)-SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) CHIDED AMERICAN LIBERALS TODAY FOR WHAT HE CALLED THEIR DISINTEREST IN SOVIET BOOK CENSORSHIP AT THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT IN MOSCOW.

REFERRING TO THE DEMAND OF SOVIET AUTHORITIES THAT SOME 100 BOOKS BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE U.S. EXHIBIT--A DEMAND THAT WAS ACCEDED TO--BRIDGES SAID HE HAD BEEN WAITING FOR THE LIBERALS TO RAISE THE CRY OF BOOK BURNING.

"BUT ALL HAS BEEN SILENT ON THE LIBERAL FRONT," HE SAID EXCEPT FOR THE LONE VOICE RAISED BY SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY).

SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY ([redacted]) PROTESTED THAT BRIDGES' REMARKS CONSTITUTED AN UNFAER ATTACK ON LIBERALS. HE ASKED IF IT WERE NOT THE ADMINISTRATION THAT YIELDED TO THE SOVIET DEMAND AND AGREED TO REMOVE THE BOOKS. (D-MINN)

"I HOPE THE ADMINISTRATION WILL PROTEST," BRIDGES REPLIED. "I THINK IT SHOULD."

BRIDGES RECALLED WHAT HE TERMED "A STORM OF CRITICISM" WHEN A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE A FEW YEARS AGO COMPLAINED ABOUT INCLUSION IN AMERICAN INFORMATION CENTERS ABROAD OF BOOKS "WRITTEN BY COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW-TRAVELERS."

WITH A SMILE, BRIDGES OBSERVED THAT AMONG THE BOOKS REMOVED WERE THOSE BY SUCH PROMINENT DEMOCRATS AS ADLAI STEVENSON, CHESTER BOWLES AND DEAN ACHESON.

MCCARTHY ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ONE OF THE BOOKS NOT DISTURBED WAS ARTHUR LARSON'S "A REPUBLICAN LOOKS AT HIS PARTY."

[redacted] CHIMED IN THAT THE MOSTLY FICTIONAL BOOKS WERE LEFT UNDISTURBED. SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN)

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NEW YORK, JULY 29 (AP)-FORMER GOV. W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, HIS FACE FLUSHED WITH ANGER, BLUNTLY TOLD TWO RUSSIAN NEWSMEN TODAY HE RESENTED SOVIET PRESS EFFORTS TO BELITTLE THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT IN MOSCOW.

HARRIMAN, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A SIX-WEEK TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION, TALKED TO NEWSMEN AFTER VISITING THE RUSSIAN EXHIBIT AT THE NEW YORK COLISEUM. THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF TASS, THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY.

"I HIGHLY RESENT THE SOVIET PRESS ATTEMPTS TO BELITTLE OUR SHOW," THE ONE-TIME U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW SAID.

THE OUTBURST WAS PROMPTED BY A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM THE TASS CORRESPONDENTS. AT ONE POINT, AN OFFICIAL OF THE RUSSIAN EXHIBIT SUGGESTED THE NEWS CONFERENCE HE STEERED AWAY FROM THE PRESS ISSUE.

HARRIMAN ALMOST SHOUTED HIS REPLY:

"I'M WILLING TO CONTINUE IN THIS VEIN IF YOU PROMISE TO PUBLISH IT. I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME THE SOVIET PRESS PRINTS WHAT IS SAID."

HARRIMAN THEN ANGRILY POINTED A FINGER AT THE TWO TASS CORRESPONDENTS TO EMPHASIZE HE WAS SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THEM.

THE TASS CORRESPONDENTS ASKED HARRIMAN WHAT HE THOUGHT OF RUSSIA'S CHALLENGE TO AMERICA IN PRODUCTION AND LIVING STANDARDS.

"I DON'T CONSIDER IT A CHALLENGE WHEN IT COMES TO THE STANDARD OF LIVING," HARRIMAN REPLIED SHARPLY.

WITH A GRIN, HARRIMAN ADDED: "I DON'T THINK YOU'VE PUT THE HORSE IN THE RACE YET WHEN IT COMES TO THE STANDARD OF LIVING AS COMPARED WITH THE UNITED STATES."

HARRIMAN SAID THE RECENT PUBLIC DEBATE IN MOSCOW BETWEEN VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WAS A "GOOD THING."

"I WISH HE'D DONE A LITTLE BETTER," HOWEVER, HARRIMAN SAID, REFERRING TO NIXON'S PART IN THE DEBATE.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

GENEVA, JULY 29 (AP)-WEST AND EAST DECIDED TODAY TO HALT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE BY NEXT WEDNESDAY EVEN IF THEY FAIL TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THE BERLIN CRISIS. THEY MAY RECESS OR THEY MAY BREAK OFF THE TALKS ENTIRELY. otherwise

WAS NOBODY IN TOWN WILLING TO PREDICT THAT THERE WOULD BE AGREEMENT BY NEXT WEDNESDAY. EVEN THE NORMALLY OPTIMISTIC BRITISH WERE PORTRAYED AS DEPRESSED OVER THE PROSPECTS.

"THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THERE IS NEW HOPE FOR A BERLIN SETTLEMENT," ANDREW H. BERDING, ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD REPORTERS.

MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD THE FRENCH CABINET IN PARIS: "THE RESULTS ARE NOT ENCOURAGING AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE."

THE WEDNESDAY ENDING WAS AGREED UPON AFTER SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER INFORMED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO HE HAD TO LEAVE GENEVA BY NEXT THURSDAY BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS ELSEWHERE.

BERDING SAID GROMYKO DID NOT RESIST THE IDEA THAT THE CONFERENCE MUST BE WOUND UP IN A WEEK.

THE TWO MEN AGREED DURING A NEARLY FOUR-HOUR PRIVATE TALK THAT THE BIG FOUR WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT DURING THE NEXT WEEK TO NARROW THE PRFOUND DIFFERENCES STILL SEPARATING EAST AND WEST.

THE WEST INSISTS ON A SIGNED AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING ITS WAR-WON RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN, 110 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. AT THE LAST MINUTE, THE WESTERN BIG THREE OFFERED TO LIMIT THEIR WEST BERLIN GARRISONS TO 11,000 MEN AND TO JOIN THE COMMUNISTS IN CHECKING PROPAGANDA IN BOTH EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

GROMYKO HAS PROPOSED AN 18-MONTH TRUCE DURING WHICH EAST AND WEST GERMANY WOULD NEGOTIATE AS EQUALS ON UNIFICATION. AFTER THAT, THE BIG FOUR WOULD TAKE UP THE PROBLEM FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD IF THE GERMANS COULD NOT AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES. BUT THE SOVIET UNION INSISTS THE ALLIES MUST GET OUT OF BERLIN AND WANTS THE SIZE OF THE GARRISONS REDUCED NOW.

HIGHLY PLACED WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THE WEST WOULD MUCH RATHER HAVE A RECESS THAN A BREAKOFF. THE WESTERN LEADERS REPORTEDLY HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER THEY WOULD SUGGEST A FORMAL DATE FOR RESUMING THE TALKS.

BUT SOME TOP WESTERN OFFICIALS WERE TALKING OF AN INDEFINITE RECESS--THAT IS AN AGREEMENT TO MEET AGAIN WHEN BOTH SIDES FEEL IT WOULD BE USEFUL BUT WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC TIME.

TODAY'S HERTER-GROMYKO SESSION FOLLOWED THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST LAST NIGHT OF DOCUMENTS DESIGNED TO CLARIFY THEIR POSITIONS ON BERLIN.

HERTER QUESTIONED GROMYKO CLOSELY ABOUT CERTAIN ITEMS IN THE SOVIET PAPER WHICH WESTERN OFFICIALS REGARDED AS VAGUE. BERDING SAID "NO PROGRESS WAS MADE" IN THE TALK.

"THE WEST," BERDING ADDED, "CAN DETECT NO SIGN OF PROGRESS IN THE SOVIET PAPER."

A WEST GERMAN OFFICIAL SAID "THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO PAPERS."

HERTER TOLD GROMYKO HE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE GENEVA NEXT THURSDAY IN ORDER TO TAKE PART IN A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE

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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN SANTIAGO, CHILE, BEGINNING AUG. 12.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID AT A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE DEFINITELY WANTS HERTER TO GO TO SANTIAGO.
BERDING SAID GROMYKO AND HERTER REACHED AGREEMENT TO WIND UP THE CONFERENCE BY WEDNESDAY "WITH OR WITHOUT AGREEMENT."
THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS -- GROMYKO, HERTER, COUVE DE MURVILLE AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD -- MEET NEXT FOR LUNCHEON TOMORROW AT COUVE DE MURVILLE'S VILLA.
ALSO ON TAP FOR TOMORROW IS A NOON MEETING OF THE WESTERN MINISTERS WITH WEST GERMANY'S HEINRICH VON BRENTANO AND A PRIVATE SESSION IN THE MORNING BETWEEN LLOYD AND HERTER ON ANGLO-AMERICAN MATTERS.

DETAILS OF THE REVISED PAPERS EXCHANGED BY THE EAST AND WEST LAST NIGHT HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC. BUT ENOUGH HAS LEAKED OUT TO SUMMARIZE THE CONFLICT THIS WAY:
1. DURATION OF A STOPGAP BERLIN SETTLEMENT.
WEST--PROPOSES A FIVE-YEAR FREEZE ON CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS IN BERLIN, POSSIBLY TO BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE. BUT IT INSISTS THAT ITS RIGHTS IN BERLIN REMAIN INTACT UNTIL GERMANY IS REUNITED.
EAST--WANTS AN 18-MONTH BERLIN TRUCE, ALSO TO BE FOLLOWED BY NEW NEGOTIATIONS BUT LEAVES OPEN THE QUESTION OF WESTERN RIGHTS AFTER THAT.
2. AN ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE.
WEST--STANDS FIRM AGAINST ACCEPTING THE SOVIET DEMAND THAT A BERLIN TRUCE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SETTING UP OF A COMMITTEE OF EAST AND WEST GERMANS TO WORK OUT THEIR POLITICAL FATE.
EAST--PROPOSES A COMMITTEE OF THE TWO GERMANYS BE SET UP TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, CONTACTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY AND QUESTIONS INVOLVING WEST BERLIN.
3. TROOP LEVELS IN BERLIN.
WEST--WANTS TO MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT GARRISON STRENGTH OF 11,000 MEN IN WEST BERLIN BUT IS WILLING TO MAKE MODERATE CUTBACKS, PERHAPS TO 7,500.
EAST--DEMANDS THE WESTERN GARRISON BE CUT TO SYMBOLIC STRENGTH OF ABOUT 3,000 OR 4,000.
THE DIFFERENCES ARE SHARP AND CRITICAL.
BUT A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID HOPEFULLY THAT THE PRESSURE OF THE DEADLINE NEXT WEEK MAY IMPRESS ON BOTH SIDES THE NEED TO DO ALL THEY C TO TRY TO MEET EACH OTHER'S POINT OF VIEW.
THE AMERICANS, FRENCH AND WEST GERMANS SAW LITTLE--IF ANY--HOPE OF AGREEMENT. AND A SOVIET SPOKESMAN SAID THERE ARE "STILL SUBSTANTIAL DIVERGENCIES OF VIEWS."
THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS DECLARED THE WESTERN POWERS' NEW DRAFT DOES NOT RETREAT A SINGLE STEP FROM THEIR OLD POSITION, "THE IDEA OF WHICH IS TO PRESERVE INDEFINITELY THE OBSOLETE OCCUPATION REGIME IN BERLIN."
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BULLETIN (John M. Hightower)
GENEVA, JULY 29 (AP)-RUSSIA AND THE WEST AGREED TODAY TO BREAK OFF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE NEXT WEDNESDAY--WITH OR WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON A BERLIN SETTLEMENT.

IN THE REMAINING WEEK, A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID, THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS INTEND TO HAVE AS MANY DISCUSSIONS AS POSSIBLE WITH ANDREI A. GROMYKO "TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF ARRIVING AT A SETTLEMENT ON BERLIN."
THE BREAK-OFF DATE WAS SET BY SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER AT A LUNCHEON MEETING AT HERTER'S VILLA THIS AFTERNOON.

HERTER TOOK THE INITIATIVE. HE TOLD GROMYKO THAT HE PLANS TO LEAVE GENEVA NEXT THURSDAY MORNING. HE EXPLAINED HE HAS TO BE IN SANTIAGO, CHILE, AUG. 12 TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.
GROMYKO DID NOT RESIST THE PROPOSAL TO BRING THE DEADLOCKED SESSION HERE TO CONCLUSION BY WEDNESDAY. HERTER HAD PREVIOUSLY CLEARED THE BREAK-OFF TIME WITH HIS WESTERN ALLIES.
WESTERN OFFICIALS CONSIDER THERE IS LITTLE IF ANY CHANCE TO RESOLVE THE BERLIN DEADLOCK IN THE MEANTIME. AN EXCHANGE OF REVISED PROPOSALS BY THE TWO SIDES YESTERDAY LEFT THEMAJOR ISSUES IN AS MUCH DISAGREEMENT AS EVER.

HERTER AND GROMYKO SPENT MORE THAN THREE HOURS DISCUSSING THE ISSUES WHICH DIVIDE THEM. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING THEN MADE THIS COMMENT:
"WE, THE WESTERN POWERS, CAN DETECT NO SIGN OF PROGRESS IN THE SOVIET PAPER, ALTHOUGH WE ARE STILL STUDYING IT TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY ADVANCE FROM THE SOVIET PROPOSALS OF JUNE 10 AND 19."
GROMYKO AND HERTER TALKED ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE MIGHT BE ENDED BUT REACHED NO AGREEMENT. WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD PREFER TO END WITH A RECESS. BUT NO UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED WITH GROMYKO ON THIS POINT OR ON WHEN THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MIGHT MEET AGAIN.
GROMYKO, HERTER, BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE WILL MEET AT LUNCH TOMORROW.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HANDED GROMYKO A REVISED PLAN OFFERING A STOPGAP ARRANGEMENT FOR BERLIN WITH THE SUBJECT TO BE REVIEWED AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS.
BUT THE ALLIES YIELDED NOT AN INCH ON THEIR DETERMINATION TO KEEP THEIR OCCUPATION RIGHTS IN THE OLD GERMAN CAPITAL.

PROSPECTS APPEARED DARKER THAN EVER THAT THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS WOULD EASE THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT OVER COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED WEST BERLIN. BUT WESTERN OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT A LAST-MINUTE RUSSIAN SWITCH ON SOME KEY POINT--A FREQUENT SOVIET NEGOTIATING TACTIC--COULD ALTER THE WHOLE SITUATION.

THE PROPOSALS MADE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE TWO SIDES' OPPOSING POSITIONS. THE WEST CONTINUED TO HOLD OUT FOR AN AGREEMENT SECURITING ITS RIGHTS IN BERLIN UNTIL GERMANY IS REUNIFIED. RUSSIA STILL OFFERED A TRUCE ON BERLIN FOR 18 MONTHS OF ALL-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS AND THEN FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF BIG FOUR NEGOTIATIONS. BUT IF ALL THESE EFFORTS FAILED TO PRODUCE A GERMAN SETTLEMENT, RUSSIA WOULD BE FREE TO ACT AS SHE PLEASED.
THE HEART OF SOVIET POLICY, SAID ONE WESTERN DIPLOMAT, IS THAT THE RUSSIANS INTEND TO SQUEEZE THE WEST OUT OF BERLIN, NOW OR LATER.
THE REDRAFTED PROPOSALS WERE EXCHANGED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE KEPT SECRET FOR A DAY OR SO. BUT AS USUAL THE MAIN OUTLINES WERE QUICKLY LEAKED.
ONE INNOVATION WAS A WESTERN OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN A BIG FOUR REVIEW OF THE BERLIN SITUATION IN FIVE YEARS IF GERMANY IS NOT REUNIFIED BY THEN. BUT WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID EMPHATICALLY THE ALLIES WERE NOT SUGGESTING THEIR RIGHT TO BE IN WEST BERLIN SHOULD END IN FIVE YEARS.
THE WEST ALSO RENEWED ITS OFFER TO PUT A CELING ON THE 11,000-MAN ALLIED GARRISON IN WEST BERLIN AND TO JOIN THE COMMUNISTS IN CURTAILING PROPAGANDA AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN BOTH HALVES OF BERLIN. THEY SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MONITOR PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES.
GROMYKO AGAIN PROPOSED THAT A COMMITTEE OF EAST AND WEST GERMANS NEGOTIATE ON GERMAN REUNIFICATION. THE ALLIES HAVE REFUSED TO GIVE SUCH FORMAL RECOGNITION TO THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME, AND HERTER WAS EXPECTED TO RESTATE THAT REFUSAL AT LUNCH TODAY.

GROMYKO ALSO PROPOSED THAT WESTERN FORCES IN BERLIN BE CUT FROM 11,000 MEN TO 3,000 OR 4,000. THE WEST WAS REPORTED WILLING TO TRIM THEIR GARRISONS TO BETWEEN 7,500 AND 9,000 TROOPS ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL OFFER HAS BEEN MADE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD YOUTH

BY PETER HOFFER

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, JULY 29 (AP)-SCORES OF COMMUNIST YOUTHS CLASHED WITH AUSTRIAN PLAINCLOTHES POLICE TONIGHT IN THE WILDEST STREET FIGHTING THUS FAR IN THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED 7TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.

THE FESTIVAL, NOW IN ITS FOURTH DAY, HAS BEEN MARKED FROM THE START BY FISTIC AND WORDY BATTLES BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST DELEGATES.

TONIGHT'S CLASH WAS SET OFF WHEN COMMUNISTS ATTACKED A LOUDSPEAKER TRUCK DRIVEN UP BY ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUTHS TO A MEETING OF SEVERAL HUNDRED FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT OF FAVORITEN.

THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS TRIED TO DISTRIBUTE THEIR LEAFLETS TO THE FESTIVAL AUDIENCE. THEN THE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED WITH FISTS.

THE BATTLING SWIRLED AROUND THE STREET IN VIEW OF HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS. POLICE FIRST TRIED TO PROTECT THE LOUDSPEAKER WITH THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS INSIDE IT.

THEN THE REDS CHARGED THE COPS. THE LOUDSPEAKER CAR MADE A GETAWAY AND THE POLICE DEFENDED THEMSELVES.

POLICE HAD NO IMMEDIATE REPORT OF INJURED, BUT HEADQUARTERS SAID THEY WERE BRACING FOR MORE FESTIVAL CLASHES. THIS FESTIVAL IS THE FIRST HELD OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.

DURING THE DAY ANTI-COMMUNIST DELEGATES HAD RAISED A NEW SET OF WOE FOR THE FESTIVAL'S COMMUNIST SPONSORS.

THE ANTI-REDS INVADED DISCUSSION SEMINARS AND FORCED COMMUNIST SPEAKERS INTO DEBATE WITH EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS. FREQUENTLY THE ANTI-RED QUESTIONERS DREW LOUD APPLAUSE FROM THE SEMINAR AUDIENCES.

THE CAMPAIGN WAS PART OF AN ANNOUNCED AIM OF THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS: "TO GET SOME REAL FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND DEBATE INTO THIS SHOW."

THE FOURTH DAY OF THE 10-DAY FESTIVAL INCLUDED STYLE SHOWS, CONCERTS AND SPORTS EVENTS ALONG WITH THE DISCUSSION SEMINARS.

BUT THE BIG NEWS CONTINUED TO BE THE DISSENT WITHIN THE FESTIVAL RANKS. THIS WAS MARKED BY A SHARPENING ROW BETWEEN U. S. DELEGATES AND THE FESTIVAL MANAGEMENT.

A FESTIVAL OFFICIAL REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE A NEW STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTED BY THE FEUDING AMERICAN DELEGATION. THE COMMITTEE IS DOMINATED BY ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

DECLARING ONE COMMITTEE COULD SPEAK FOR THE U. S. DELEGATION, JEAN GARCIAS OF FRANCE TOLD REPORTERS THE AMERICAN GROUP IS "INFESTED WITH TROUBLEMAKERS AND SUBVERSIVES." GARCIAS, CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL'S INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, CHARGED THE U. S. DELEGATION IS TRYING TO STIR UP ALL THE DELEGATES AT THE FESTIVAL.

THE NEW AMERICAN COMMITTEE WAS PICKED YESTERDAY AT A MEETING FORCED BY THE SO-CALLED CHICAGO GROUP. THE CHICAGO GROUP HAS BEEN QUARRELING WITH A GROUP OF DELEGATES FROM NEW YORK, ACCUSING THE NEW YORKERS OF FOLLOWING THE MOSCOW LINE.

GARCIAS SAID HE FAVORS THE NEW YORK GROUP.

MORE TROUBLE CROPPED UP WHEN WILLY RUFF, 27-YEAR-OLD NEGRO MUSICIAN FROM NEW HAVEN, CONN., ANNOUNCED HE HAD WALKED OUT OF THE FESTIVAL IN PROTEST AGAINST BEING SUBJECTED TO "SECRET POLICE-STYLE INTERROGATION."

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HE TOLD REPORTERS FESTIVAL LEADERS HAD FALSELY ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A TROUBLE MAKER.

RUFF IS A FRENCH HORN PLAYER WHO CAME TO VIENNA AFTER A 30-DAY PRIVATE TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH HIS MUSICIAN PARTNER, DWIGHT MITCHELL, A NEW YORK PIANO PLAYER.

RUFF SAID GUARDS AT THE FESTIVAL COMPOUND AT FIRST REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE A FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP CARD HE HAD OBTAINED BEFORE LEAVING NEW YORK. HE GOT ANOTHER CARD AND WENT IN TO TALK TO OTHER DELEGATES, HE SAID, "ESPECIALLY AFRICANS AND ASIANS WITH WHOM I COULD TALK ABOUT MUSIC."

RUFF SAID GUARDS AGAIN ASKED TO SEE HIS CREDENTIALS AND AGAIN CLAIMED THEY WERE NO GOOD.

"I ARGUED WITH THEM," HE SAID, "AND SOME OTHER AMERICAN DELEGATES JOINED. IT GOT INTO A HEATED DISPUTE AND AS IT SPREAD, I BACKED OFF TO TAKE A PICTURE OF IT. THE GUARDS SEIZED ME, CAUSING MY CAMERA TO FALL AND BE BADLY DAMAGED.

"THEN AUSTRIAN POLICE NOTICED THE ROW...AND TOOK ME AND GENE PISCH (A 24-YEAR-OLD YALE STUDENT) INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY IN THE FESTIVAL MESS HALL BUILDING."

RUFF SAID HE WAS LATER TAKEN BEFORE THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AND "THEY GAVE ME A SECRET POLICE STYLE INTERROGATION. THEY ACCUSED ME OF BEING A TROUBLE MAKER...AFTER THEIR ACCUSATION, I MOVED OUT OF THE COMPOUND AND WROTE A LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO FESTIVAL AUTHORITIES."

YOUNG AMERICANS WERE PROMINENT IN THE SEMINAR DEBATES, BUT THEY WEREN'T ALONE. IT WAS A SCOTTISH TRADE UNIONIST, MALCOLM MIXEN, 21, OF GLASGOW, WHO UPSET ONE MEETING WHEN HE DECLARED LOUDLY: "IT'S NO USE TALKING WITH YOU PEOPLE WHO CAN ONLY REHASH THE MOSCOW PROPAGANDA LINE."

ANOTHER SEMINAR WAS JOLTED WHEN A NEGRO DELEGATE FROM FRENCH CENTRAL AFRICA ROSE TO DEMAND FROM THE SPEAKER: "WHY DO YOU CLAIM THAT SOVIET COMMUNISM IS THE ONLY CORRECT ONE? HOW ABOUT COMMUNISM IN YUGOSLAVIA? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?"

THE QUESTIONER WAS GREETED WITH A BURST OF APPLAUSE.

THE COMMUNIST SPONSORS OF THE FESTIVAL WERE CLEARLY GETTING ANGRY. THEY APPARENTLY FELT THE SPLITS AND FEUDS WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND, AND THAT THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS WERE TAKING THE EXPENSIVE SHOW AWAY FROM THEM, FROM A PROPAGANDA STANDPOINT.

BUT THE SPONSORS FACED STILL MORE TROUBLE. THE ANTI-COMMUNIST AUSTRIANS BROUGHT A BROTHER OF TIBET'S EXILED DALAI LAMA AND OTHER TIBETAN REFUGEES HERE TO "TELL THE STORY OF THE COMMUNIST TERROR IN ASIA" TO YOUTH FESTIVAL WEEK AUDIENCES.

THE U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) PLAYED UP THE DISSENSION TO BROADCAST TO THE WORLD THAT THE "COMMUNIST YOUTH RALLY IS COMING APART AT THE SEAMS."

THAT MAY HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED, BUT THE DISPUTES STILL SEEMED TO OUTNUMBER THE LOVE FEASTS AT A RALLY BILLED AS A PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP GET TOGETHER.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS.

(ADVANCE) VIENNA, JULY 29 (AP)-HORSES ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN IN THE FACE OF INTENSE EFFORTS TOWARD GENERAL MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.

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DESPITE COLUMNS OF PRESS PRAISE HEAPED ON THE SOVIET UNION FOR "GENEROUSLY SENDING US TRACTORS," POLAND, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND EVEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA STILL DEPEND MUCH ON ANIMAL POWER.

"THE HORSE IS BECOMING AN EVEN GREATER COMPETITOR OF THE TRACTOR," WROTE ROMAN DUSEK IN THE POLISH TRADE UNION PAPER GLOS PRACY.

THE HUNGARIAN PAPER VAS NEPE, PUBLISHED AT SZOMBATHELY, CAUTIONED PEASANTS NOT TO SELL HORSES "AS IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT THE PEASANTS WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH HORSES FOR A LONG TIME TO COME."

AT A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTLY IN JUNE, WLADYSLAW GOMULKA SAID THE HORSE CONTINUES TO BE THE BASIC DRAFT POWER IN POLISH AGRICULTURE.

GOMULKA DEMANDED INTENSIFICATION OF MECHANIZATION, SAYING IT COST TOO MUCH LAND AND EFFORT TO RAISE FODDER FOR POLAND'S 2,700,000 HORSES.

SAID WARSAW'S ZYCIE WARSZAWY IN APRIL: "CURSES AND COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE QUALITY OF OUR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND MYRIAD .... OFTERN MORE THAN HALF THE MACHINES WE RECEIVE HAVE TO BE GETURNED BECAUSE THEY ARE FAULTY."

THE HUNGARIAN PRESS HAS RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THE COUNTRY'S AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY TAKES CARE OF ONLY 17 PER CENT OF FIELD WORK, WITH THE REMAINING 83 PER CENT DONE EITHER BY HAND OR HORSE.

A DECREASE IN THE HORSE POPULATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS BEMOANED BY THE COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, RUDE PRAVO, BECAUSE THERE WAS STILL A SHORTAGE OF FARM MACHINERY AND A LOT OF IT FAULTY.

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LONDON, JULY 29 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS WARNED IRAN TONIGHT AGAINST SO-CALLED PROVOCATIVE FLIGHTS OVER SOVIET BORDERS, SAYING THEY "WILL SOONER OR LATER HAVE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES."

A RADIO MOSCOW COMMENTATOR TOOK UP RECENT SOVIET CHARGES THAT IRAN HAS ALLOWED FOREIGN PLANES TO FLY NEAR THE RUSSIAN BORDER AND HAS SENT IRANIAN PLANES ACROSS THE SOVIET FRONTIER.

"THE TIME HAS COME," THE BROADCAST SAID, "FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN IRAN TO REALIZE THAT THEY CANNOT BE FOREVER TRYING THE PATIENCE OF THEIR GREAT NORTHERN NEIGHBOR WITH IMPUNITY...IN THE FUTURE, ILLEGAL FLIGHTS OVER SOVIET TERRITORY WILL NOT REMAIN UNPUNISHED."

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BERLIN, JULY 28 (AP)-A WEST BERLIN TABLOID CLAIMED TODAY THAT JAMES M. BOLAND, OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF., --ARRESTED BY WEST BERLIN POLICE ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS--IS A STATELESS PERSON WHOSE FATHER OPERATES A NIGHT CLUB IN BELGIUM.

POLICE IN SPA, BELGIUM, COMMENTED THAT BOLAND'S BELGIAN-BORN MOTHER ONCE OPERATED A NIGHT CLUB AT THAT WATERING PLACE, BUT WENT TO THE UNITED STATES ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO. THEY SID THEY HAD NEVER SEEN HIS FATHER. JAMES BOLAND HAD OCCASIONALLY VISITED HIS MOTHER AT SPA, THEY SAID.

THE U.S. MISSION IN BERLIN, HOWEVER, SAID IT REGARDS THE 36-YEAR-OLD BOLAND AS A U.S. CITIZEN. A SPOKESMAN SAID BOLAND HAS A U.S. PASSPORT WHICH APPEARS VALID. WEST BERLIN POLICE ALSO SAID THEY REGARD BOLAND AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., A MAN IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS BOLAND'S FATHER SAID LAST NIGHT HIS SON HAD BEEN EDUCATED IN BELGIUM AND SERVED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS A TAILGUNNER. HE SAID HIS SON HAD WANDERING AROUND THE WORLD FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS WORKING AS A WAITER AND BARTENDER.

THE CLAIM THAT BOLAND IS STATELESS WAS MADE BY THE BZ (CAPS BZ) WHICH DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION.

THE BZ STORY SAID BOLAND EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES, JOINED THE U.S. ARMY, AND LATER WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY FRO AN UNDISCLOSED REASON THAT CAUSED HIM TO LOSE HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP. THE STORY ASSERTED THE DISCHARGE FILLED HIM WITH HATE WITH AMERICANS.

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN WEST BERLIN SAID ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIS ALLEGED ARMY CAREER WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE BZ DID NOT FULLY IDENTIFY BOLAND'S FATHER. IT MERELY SAID HE OPERATES A NIGHT CLUB IN THE BELGIAN CITY OF SPA.

AUTHORITIES IN WEST BERLIN REFUSED TO REVEAL ANY NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE BOLAND CASE. THEY SAID IT HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL PROSECUTOR IN KARLSRUHE. BUT THE PROSECUTOR SAID HE HAS NOT RECEIVED THE CASE PAPERS AND COULD NOT COMMENT UNTIL THEY ARRIVE.

BOLAND WAS ARRESTED 11 DAYS AGO ON CHARGES OF GIVING COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S SECRET POLICE INFORMATION ABOUT UNITED STATES ACTIVITIES IN WEST BERLIN. WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER THEY HAD RECEIVED A TIP FROM U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, WHO HAD BEEN SHADOWING BOLAND.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: GOVERNOR ROBERT E. SMYLIE OF IDAHO WAS ONE OF THE NINE AMERICAN GOVERNORS WHO MADE A THREE-WEEK TOUR OF RUSSIA RECENTLY. WHEN HE RETURNED, HE WROTE HIS OWN STORY OF HIS IMPRESSION OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.)

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BY GOV. ROBERT E. SMYLIE

BOISE, IDAHO, JULY 29 (AP)-AS A PEOPLE THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT UNLIKE AMERICANS. THEY LOVE THEIR CHILDREN. THEY PUT POTTED PLANTS IN THEIR HOUSES. THEY GROW WINVES IN THE WINDOWS, AND KEEP A PICTURE OF GRANDPA ON THE TABLE IN THE LIVING ROOM.

BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE. THEY ARE A DEDICATED PEOPLE. THEY BELIEVE IN THE INEVITABILITY OF THEIR FUTURE. THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR CAPACITY TO PERSEVERE AND ACHIEVE. AND THEY BELIEVE IN MARXIST COMMUNISM.

IF WE MISJUDGE THEM AND THE PRIDE OF THEIR NEW NATIONALISM WE MAY BE MAKING THE GREATEST MISTAKE IN JUDGMENT IN OUR HISTORY.

THESE PEOPLE WOULD BE POWERFUL ENEMIES.

BUT I FEEL THAT THEY HAVE THE CAPACITY, TOO, TO BE GREAT FRIENDS.

PERHAPS IF THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO NATIONS CAN BEGIN TO TALK DIRECTLY TO EACH OTHER OVER THE DISTANCES THAT SEPARATE US IN CULTURE AND TRADITION AS WELL AS IN MILES--THEN OUR GOVERNMENTS MAY FIND A WAY OF LIVING TOGETHER THAT WI'! PROVIDE DIGNITY AND PEACE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

WHEN PEOPLE KNOW AS LITTLE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE AS THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA KNOW ABOUT EACH OTHER IT IS EASY FOR NATIONS TO MISUNDERSTAND NATIONS.

THE APPARENT FRIENDLINESS AND INTEREST OF PEOPLE ON THE STREET IN RUSSIA FOR AMERICA AND AMERICANS IS STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT FROM THE BLUSTER AND ENVY THAT DOMINATE THE TALK OF TOP RUSSIAN LEADERS. THIS DIFFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS THE CENTRAL PROBLEM IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

WE NEED TO CONVINCE RUSSIANS THAT OUR PEOPLE WORK AT PEACEFUL PURSUITS. THEY NEED TO KNOW THAT MOST OF OUR PEOPLE ARE BETTER CLAD, BETTER HOUSED AND BETTER FED THAN ANY PEOPLE ANYWHERE ON THE EARTH AT ANY TIME IN RECORDED HISTORY. THE BEST WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE IS TO GET RUSSIAN PEOPLE, AND ESPECIALLY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS AT THE LOCAL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, TO VISIT AMERICA IN INCREASING NUMBERS.

LET THEM SEE FOR THEMSELVES THAT WE ARE NOT THE WARLIKE AND IMPERIALISTIC RASCALS THAT THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN PRESS AND RADIO WOULD HAVE THEM BELIEVE.

I CAME AWAY FROM RUSSIA MORE PERSUADED THAN EVER THAT THE SYSTEM OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL FREEDOM THAT PERMITTED THE SON OF A SCHOOLMASTER IN IOWA TO RISE TO BE GOVERNOR OF IDAHO WAS A THING SO DEAR AND PRECIOUS THAT I FOR ONE WILL NOT WILLINGLY PART WITH THIS LIBERTY WHILE LIFE LASTS. I THINK AMERICANS UNIVERSALLY AGREE THAT THIS IS TRUE.

BUT THE EVIDENCE AS I SAW IT CONVINCED ME THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THEIR SYSTEM OF SOCIALIST ECONOMICS AND LIMITED POLITICAL FREEDOM IS BEST FOR THEM.

THEY THINK THEY ARE FREE BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEVER KNOWN FREEDOM AS AMERICANS KNOW IT.

THE MAN ON THE STREET IN RUSSIA WILL TELL YOU THAT HE IS BETTER OFF THAN HE EVER WAS BEFORE. THIS TOO IS TRUE. IF YOU START FROM NOWHERE, THEN ANY ADVANCE PUTS YOU A LONG WAY DOWN THE ROAD TO ECONOMIC WELL BEING.

THE ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR THAT WE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT IN THE DAYS OF THE STALIN DICTATORSHIP SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED. THE GOVERNMENT DOES KEEP TRACK OF WHERE PEOPLE ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING, BUT THE FEAR THAT THERE WILL BE A KNOCK ON THE DOOR IN THE NIGHT SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED.

NO ONE BECOMES AN EXPERT ON RUSSIA IN THREE WEEKS. THESE ARE A FEW OF THE SPOT IMPRESSIONS ABOUT THINGS AND PEOPLE THAT STUCK WITH ME AFTER 30,000 MILES AND 28 DAYS OF TRAVEL.

I CAME HOME LOVING LIVERTY MORE THAN EVER.

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HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., JULY 29 (AP)-MEMBERS OF THE FAMED WORLD WAR II FIGHTING TEAM KNOWN AS DARBY'S RANGERS HAVE A REQUEST FOR THE BRITISH THEY WANT TO BORROW A CHAPLAIN AGAIN.

NOT JUST ANY CHAPLAIN. HE MUST BE THE SAME FATHER ALBERT BASIL WHO SAILED WITH THE RANGERS TO NORTH AFRICA AND WENT ASHORE WITH THE FIRST WAVE AT THE PORT OF ARZEW IN ORAN PROVINCE.

JAMES ALTIERI, UNOFFICIAL HISTORIAN OF THE ARMY'S RANGER BATTALIONS, SUPPLIED THE BACKGROUND TODAY ON THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP THAT DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE ENGLISH PRIEST AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF THE MEN OF THE 1ST, 3RD AND 4TH RANGER BATTALIONS--DARBY'S RANGERS, THEY WERE CALLED--USED SOME PRETTY ROUGH LANGUAGE NOW AND THEN.

FATHER BASIL, THEN ATTACHED TO THE BRITISH COMMANDOS, WAS AWARE OF THIS. HE ALSO KNEW THAT THE AMERICANS WERE SET FOR INVASION DUTY.

"HE THOUGHT IT WAS TERRIBLE THAT THE RANGERS SHOULD GO INTO BATTLE WITHOUT A CHAPLAIN," ALTIERI RECALLS. "SO HE PREVAILED UPON HIS OWN COMMANDER TO LET HIM GO WITH THE AMERICANS."

THE FRAIL-APPEARING MAN WITH HORN-RIMMED SPECTACLES AND A JAUNTY GREEN BERET SOON BECAME A VALUED COMRADE.

"NOT ONLY DID HE CONTRIBUTE A GREAT DEAL TO THE SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF THE TROOPS, BUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES WAS EXTREMELY USEFUL IN DEALING WITH ITALIAN PRISONERS," ALTIERI SAYS.

FATHER BASIL OVERSTAYED HIS LEAVE A BIT, REMAINING WITH THE RANGERS FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS--FROM ARZEW TO THE END OF THE TUNISIAN CAMPAIGN. THE BRITISH THEN ACCOMPLISHED HIS RETURN TO THEIR TROOPS.

UPON HIS DEPARTURE, FATHER BASIL, A ROMAN CATHOLIC, DISTRIBUTED RELIGIOUS MEDALS AND ASKED THAT HIS FRIENDS REMEMBER HIM BY REFRAINING FROM TAKING THE NAME OF THE LORD IN VAIN.

THE RANGERS REMEMBERED FATHER BASIL. SO WELL, IN FACT, THAT THEY'VE SUBSCRIBED ENOUGH MONEY TO BRING HIM TO THIS COUNTY WHEN THEY STAGE A BIG REUNION IN DES MOINES, IOWA, NEXT MONTH.

HE'S LEAVING HIS HOME IN LOUGHBOROUGH, ENGLAND, AUG. 10, TO FLY TO IOWA. HE'LL APPEAR AT THE RANGERS' CONVENTION AUG. 12.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., JULY 29 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE PLANS TO FIRE SEVERA ATLAS ROCKETS IN QUICK SUCCESSION IN A DRIVE TO GIVE THIS NATION AN OPERATIONAL INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE BY SEPT. 1.

THIS WAS LEARNED TODAY FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL 5,500-MILE FLIGHT OF ONE OF THE BIG MISSILES LAST NIGHT. THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THE SHOT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT SUCCESS FOR THE ATLAS AND WAS THE FIRST TIME AN ATLAS "D" MODEL--THE OPERATIONAL PROTOTYPE--DID NOT EXPLODE.

PLANES AND SHIPS GAVE UP A SEARCH TODAY FOR A DATA CAPSULE EJECTED FROM THE MISSILE'S NOSE CONE NEAR ASCENSION ISLAND. RECOVERY OF THE CAPSULE WOULD HAVE BEEN A TEST BONUS.

ANOTHER "D" MODEL WAS SUCCESSFULLY GROUND TESTED JUST A FEW HOURS BEFORE LAST NIGHT'S LAUNCHING, INDICATING IT SOON WILL BE FIRED. RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED ATLASES MAY BE FIRED AS OFTEN AS ONCE A WEEK IN THE NEXT MONTH AND SAID THREE OR FOUR STRAIGHT "D" ROCKET SUCCESSES COULD MAKE THE MISSILE READY FOR TROOP USE.

THE SPOTLIGHT WAS PUT ON THE OPERATIONAL DATE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY DURING A CONGRESSIONAL PROBE INTO RECENT FAILURES IN THE ATLAS TEST PROGRAM. LT. GEN. BERNARD A. SCHRIEVER, AIR FORCE MISSILE CHIEF, TOLD THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE THAT THE MISSILE IS NOT IN TROUBLE AND SAID IT SHOULD BE READY FOR COMBAT USE BY SEPT. 1.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO HAVE THE ATLAS OPERATIONAL BY LAST JULY 1. BUT FIVE STRAIGHT FAILURES BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND JUNE DELAYED THIS AND FORCED A SIX-WEEK SUSPENSION IN THE LAUNCHING PROGRAM. SCHRIEVER TESTIFIED HE BELIEVED THE BUGS HAD BEEN WORKED OUT OF THE MISSILE DURING THE SUSPENSION.

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MCGREGOR MISSILE RANGE, N. M., JULY 28 (AP)-THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES COMMEMORATED COMPLETION OF NIKE HERCULES MISSILE TRAINING OF THE WEST GERMAN 21ST ANTIAIRCRAFT ROCKET BATTALION TODAY.

MAJ. GEN. SAM C. RUSSELL, COMMANDER OF FT. BLISS AT EL PASO, TEX., PRESENTED A PLAQUE SYMBOLIZING THE END OF NEARLY 19 MONTHS OF TRAINING BY GERMAN TROOPS TO BRIG. GEN. LOTHAR VON HEINENANN, DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE WEST GERMAN AIR FORCE. BOTH GENERALS SPOKE TO THE GERMAN AND AMERICAN TROOPS THAT HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION, VON HEINENANN WAS TAKEN TO A NIKE HERCULES DIRECTOR STATION TRAILER, WHERE HE SAW HOW THE NIKE HERCULES GUIDED MISSILE IS FIRED. HE ALSO OBSERVED FIRINGS BY HIS TROOPS.

THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE 167 GERMANS WHO FINISHED THE PACKAGE TRAINING CAME TO THE U. S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE SCHOOL IN JANUARY, 1958.

LAST FEBRUARY THE ENTIRE PACKAGE HAD ARRIVED AND BEGAN TRAINING.

VON HEINENANN HAS BEEN ATTENDING A SENIOR OFFICERS FAMILIARIZATION COURSE ON THE NIKE SYSTEM FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS AT BLISS.

THE GERMAN TROOPS WILL RETURN TO GERMANY BY THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MISSILE PROBE
BY JOHN H. AVERILL

WASHINGTON, JULY 29 (AP)-THE NAVY CONFIDENTLY PREDICTED TODAY ITS SUBMARINE-BASED POLARIS MISSILE WILL BE READY FOR COMBAT BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

"OUR DEVELOPMENT TEST PROGRAM GOT OFF TO A GOOD START AND HAS KEPT ON SCHEDULE THROUGHOUT ITS DURATION," REAR ADM. WILLIAM F. RABORN TOLD THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE.

RABORN, DIRECTOR OF THE NAVY'S SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICE, TESTIFIED THAT A TARGET DATE OF LATE 1960 HAD BEEN SET ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO AND THAT THAT DATE STILL STANDS.

"WE CAN CONFIDENTLY PREDICT," HE SAID, "THAT THERE WILL GE OPERATIONAL POLARIS SUBMARINES WITH MISSILES AVAILABLE FOR DEPLOYMENT AT SEA BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR."

FROM THE START, RABORN TOOK POLITE BUT FIRM ISSUE WITH THE COMMITTEE'S STATED AIM IN ASKING HIM TO TESTIFY -- THE REASON FOR FAILURES IN POLARIS TEST FIRINGS.

OF 33 TESTS TO DATE, HE SAID, ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN COMPLETE FAILURES AND 24 WERE "COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL IN THAT ALL SPECIFIC TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES WERE ACCOMPLISHED."

SEVEN OTHER TESTS RABORN RATED "PARTIAL SUCCESSES IN THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE PRIMARY TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED."

RABORN ATTRIBUTED THE TWO FAILURES TO MALFUNCTIONING OF RELATIVELY MINOR ELEMENTS. "WE WISH THEY HAD NOT HAPPENED," HE SAID. "THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED. THEY HAVE NOT REOCCURED."

THE SOLID-FUELED POLARIS, A 1,200-MILE-RANGE MISSILE DESIGNED TO BE FIRED FROM SUBMARINES WHILE EITHER SURFACED OR SUBMERGED, WAS DESCRIBED BY RABORN AS AN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY WEAPON.

"I XONSIDER THAT THIS WEAPONSYSTEM IS ONE THAT OUR NATION HAS TO HAVE TO DETER ANY POSSIBLE ENEMY FROM STARTING -- OR EVEN TO CONSIDER THE START OF -- A GENERAL WAR," HE SAID.

"THE POLARIS WEAPONS SYSTEM IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT COMBINES THE MOBILITY AND RELATIVE INVULNERABILITY OF THE NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE WITH AN INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE TO GIVE OUR NATION, IN EFFECT, A WORLD WIDE BALLISTIC MISSILE CAPABILITY," HE ADDED.

UNDER QUESTIONING, RABORN SAID THE POLARIS WOULD BE CAPABLE OF BRINGING "THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MILITARY TARGETS IN THE WORLD . . . UNDER FIRE."

RABORN SAID TEST FIRING OF THE FIRST TRUE PROTOTYPE OF THE POLARIS WILL OCCUR LATE THIS YEAR AND THAT "NEXT YEAR, WHEN THE POLARIS SUBMARINE WILL BE AVAILABLE, THE FIRST MISSILE FIRING FROM A SUBMERGED SUBMARINE WILL TAKE PLACE." HE DIDN'T SPECIFY ANY DATE.

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY EDMOND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON, JULY 29 (AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED TODAY A FOREIGN AID BILL WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DENOUNCED AS TOO SMALL AND AS AN INVASION OF HIS ASSERTED RIGHT TO KEEP SOME INFORMATION FROM CONGRESS.

THE HOUSE VOTED 279-136 FOR THE $3,186,500,000 (B) MONEY BILL, SENDING IT TO THE SENATE SHORTLY AFTER EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE HOPES THAT BODY WILL PROVIDE MORE FUNDS.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE ALSO THAT A SECTION HE TERMED AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL INVASION OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY WILL BE DELETED. THIS SECTION WOULD CUT OFF ALL FOREIGN AID FUNDS BUT MILITARY ASSISTANCE IF THE ADMINISTRATION HOLDS BACK FROM CONGRESS REPORTS EVALUATING THE AID PROGRAMS.

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THE AUTHOR OF THE INFORMATION FORCE-OUT PROVISION, REP. PORTER HARDY JR. (D-VA), SAID, "I THINK THE PRESIDENT'S EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION IS TOTALLY IN ERROR."

EISENHOWER ORIGINALLY SOUGHT $3,930,000,000 FOR THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. WHILE THE BILL WAS UNDER APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION HE ASKED FOR 500 MILLION MORE AS AN ADVANCE ON FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR NEXT YEAR, SO THAT PLANNING COULD BE DONE. THE HOUSE FIGURE IS NEARLY 1 1/4 BILLIONS UNDER THE TOTAL OF THESE REQUESTS. MILITARY AID FUNDS WERE ESPECIALLY HARD HIT.

ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WHAT EFFECT THE HOUSE CUT WOULD HAVE ON THE U. S. POSITION IN THE WORLD, EISENHOWER REPLIED, "WELL, IT WILL DAMAGE IT SERIOUSLY."

"I WOULD BE VERY HOPEFUL THAT THE OTHER SIDE (THE SENATE) WOULD RESTORE A LOT OF THOSE AMOUNTS," HE WENT ON.

A SEPARATE AUTHORIZATION BILL ENACTED EARLIER FIXED A CEILING OF $3,556,200,000 ON FOREIGN AID MONEY FOR THE YEAR WHICH STARTED JULY 1.

OF THE INFORMATION PROVISION, EISENHOWER SAID THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS RULED THAT SUCH REQUIREMENTS ARE "A DIRECT INVASION OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY AND THEREFORE COULD NOT BE ANYTHING BUT UNCONSTITUTIONAL."

PREDICTING THAT THE SECTION WILL NOT BE LEFT IN THE BILL WHEN IT REACHES HIM, EISENHOWER SAID, "I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANY BRANCH IS GOING TO BE SO CARELESS IN THIS DIRECTION."

THE HOUSE CALLED THE ROLL ON THE FOREIGN AID BILL WITHOUT PRELIMINARIES TODAY. IT HAD COMPLETED DEBATE AND VOTES ON AMENDMENTS YESTERDAY. EIGHTY-SEVEN REPUBLICANS JOINED 192 DEMOCRATS TO PASS IT, WHILE 78 DEMOCRATS AND 58 REPUBLICANS VOTED NO.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 29 (AP)-ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING LOW-LEVEL ATOMIC WASTE DISPOSED AT SEA WILL BE DUMPED ONLY IN WATER OF GREAT DEPTH AND FAR FROM SHORE.

THIS ASSURANCE WAS GIVEN AT A SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE HEARING ON COMPLAINTS THAT SUCH DISPOSAL MIGHT CONTAMINATE FISH AND SHRIMP OR LEAD TO REDUCED CONSUMPTION OF SEAFOOD THROUGH PUBLIC FEAR OF CONTAMINATION.

THE AEC'S GENERAL MANAGER A. R. LUEDECKE, SOUGHT TO ALLAY FEARS THAT HE SAID HAVE ARISEN UNNECESSARILY AS A RESULT OF A REPORT BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. THE DOCUMENT LISTED A NUMBER OF IN-SHORE SITES WHICH IT SAID MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR DUMPING ATOMIC WASTE.

LUEDECKE SAID PRESENT POLICY CALLS FOR SINKING SUCH MATERIAL IN CONCRETE WEIGHTED STEEL DRUMS IN WATER OF 1,000 FATHOMS, ABOUT 6,000 FEET, AND APPROXIMATELY 150 MILES OR MORE FROM SHORE.

THE MATERIAL INVOLVED INCLUDES SUCH THINGS AS BROKEN TEST TUBES AND THE REMAINS OF ANIMALS USED FOR LABORATORY PRUPOSES.

"THERE IS NO URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR IN-SHORE DISPOSAL SITES," HE SAID. "THE COMMISSION HAS NO INTENTION OF DESIGNATING ANY SUCH SITE IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT FIRST THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATING, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF OTHER INTERESTED FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES, THE PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NAS-NRC COMMITTEE."

IN ANTICIPATION OF A POSSIBLE NEED FOR A COASTAL DISPOSAL SITE IN THE NEW ENGLAND AREA, WHERE THERE IS A CONCENTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL USERS OF RADIOISOTOPES, THE COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE FOUR OCEAN AREAS OFF THE NEW ENGLAND COAST TO DETERMINE WHERE THE LOW-LEVEL WASTE CAN BE DUMPED, HE SAID. THE STUDIES ARE TO BEGIN

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"THE COMMISSION DOES NOT PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATE INVESTIGATING ANY OTH OTHER SUGGESTED ATLANTIC COASTAL AREAS," HE ADDED, "BECAUSE A NEED FOR THEIR USE IS NOT FORESEEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

"THE COMMISSION TENTATIVELY PLANS TO INVESTIGATE AREAS IN THE GULF OF MEXICO SOMETIME NEXT YEAR."

WHEN AND IF AN IN-SHORE DISPOSAL SITE IS APPROVED, LUEDECKE SAID, PERIODIC MONITORING OF THE SITE WOULD BE CARRIED ON TO ASSURE SAFETY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NAS-NRC SPECIAL STUDY GROUP WHICH PREPARED THE CONTROVERSIAL REPORT, DAYTON E. CARRITT, SAID THERE HAVE BEEN GARBLED AND MISLEADING ACCOUNTS OF THE NAS-NRC REPORT.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY EXPERTS IN MARINE BIOLOGY, OCEANOGRAPHY AND HEALTH AND THAT THEY HAD RECOMMENDED THE DUMPING SITES ONLY AFTER THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF ALL FACTORS INVOLVED.

HE NOTED TWO SITES OFF NEW ENGLAND HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM THE RECOMMENDED LIST BECAUSE IT WAS FEARED THE STEEL DRUMS OR OTHER TYPE OF PACKING WOULD INTERFERE WITH FISHERMEN'S NETS AND GEAR.

ALTHOUGH CARRITT EMPHASIZED THAT THE DUMPING OF THE ENCASED RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL WOULD CONSTITUTE NO THREAT OF CONTAMINATION, SEN. JOHN O. PASTORE (D-RI) URGED THAT CARRITT AND OTHER SCIENTISTS CONSIDER THE ADVERSE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT SUCH DUMPING MIGHT HAVE ON THE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.

UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE IS A RESOLUTION BY REP. CLARK W. THOMPSON (D-TEX) WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT DUMPING SUCH WASTE IN LESS THAN 1,000 FATHOMS AND CLOSER THAN 200 MILES FROM SHORE.

AFTER THE HEARING THOMPSON SAID HE FELT MUCH RELIEVED AT THE ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE WITNESSES.

LUEDECKE OBSERVED THAT HIGH-LEVEL RADIACTIVE WASTE IS KEPT IN LAND AREAS WHERE IT CAN BE CONTINUALLY WATCHED. HE OPPOSED THOMPSON'S BILL ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD BE TOO RESTRICTIVE ON THE AEC'S OPERATIONS.

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